

23 MEXICANS ESCAPE FROM BLUE RIDGE PRISON

McAdoo's Son Identified In Tea Pot Muddle

U. S. Tex Loses Suit To Turner In Dallas Court

Posse And Blood Hounds Hot On Trail Today Net Six

HOUSTON, Tex., Feb. 27.—Twenty-three desperate Mexican prisoners were at large in South Texas today following a sensational escape from the Blue Ridge State prison eighteen miles south of Houston last night.

The prisoners made their escape by sawing through the floor of the big "bull pen" and crawling from underneath the building, prison officials said.

Two of the men were captured when they walked into a Houston restaurant early this morning and were recognized by police. Two others were taken into custody as they floundered in the swamps a few miles from the prison camp.

Every available man from the Houston police force, the county sheriff's office and the prison farm followed approximately forty blood hounds through the swampy lands about the prison today in search from examination.

Officers do not believe they will go far. Swollen by recent heavy rain many streams in the low marshy lands about the farm are bank full and the convicts will have difficulty in traveling overland, they believe.

A sweeping search of Houston's "little Mexico" will be carried out today in the belief that the Mexicans have hurried here and are sequestered in homes of friends.

Several of the escaped men were serving life term sentences for murder. Other sentences ranged from misdemeanors to more serious crimes.

A picked guard first sighted the men as they crawled from underneath the west hall in which the bull pen is located. He attempted to halt them but outnumbered, fled to the warden's office and gave the alarm.

There is a possibility that more than twenty-seven men escaped. Prison officials will make a thorough check today to determine those at liberty.

The Blue Ridge farm confines 230 prisoners, all Mexicans. It is located in a clearing in the midst of a densely wooded section. Authorities believe they will have no difficulty in tracing the men from their footprints in the earth, softened by the recent rainy weather.

First word of the wholesale jail break was brought to Houston early this morning by J. D. Jamison, a guard. The prison telephone system closes at 6 o'clock and unable to make connections with Houston, Jamison jumped into his car and sped here to notify authorities.

Poses were made up at once to go to the assistance of the prison farm officials.

HOUSTON, Feb. 27.—Six of the twenty-seven desperate Mexican prisoners who escaped from the Blue Ridge State prison farm near here Tuesday night by sawing a hole in the floor of the "bull pen" and tunnelling through the soft earth to liberty, had been recaptured at 8:30 a. m. today.

Two of the men were recognized in a Houston restaurant early today by a policeman and taken into custody. Two others were caught by possemen as they made their way towards Houston. Prison guards discovered two more hiding in the woods near the farm and took them back to their cells.

Poses of over fifty men, with blood hounds, are combing the woods and marshes about the prison farm for the remaining twenty-one.

Frank Ware of Tyler was a Mon-

One Killed When Dallas Building Falls In Today

PROBERS LEARN OF CONFAB OF FALL BEFORE BIG DEAL

By PAUL E. MALLON
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Senator Lenroot, chairman of the Teapot Dome committee, revealed today that he and Senator Smoot had a heretofore secret conference with former Secretary of the Interior Fall just before Fall told his first story as to where he got the \$100,000 for his ranch improvements.

The significance of this revelation lies in the open charge of Senator Walsh of Montana that Republican members of the investigating committee attempted to hinder his inquiry until the "scandal" was really brought to light.

Lenroot and Smoot went to Fall's apartment at Wardman Park hotel during Christmas week.

"It was two or three days before Senator Fall wrote his first letter to the committee," Lenroot told the United Press. "Both Senator Smoot and myself insisted that he come before the committee and tell the whole truth."

"He made us a definite promise that he would and told us that he had obtained the money from an old friend here in Washington. I am sure he said he obtained the sum from Edward B. McLean."

Both Fall and McLean later admitted that this story was untrue. McLean said that he had given checks for \$100,000 to Fall but that Fall had returned them and they were destroyed without being cashed. Washington bankers, however, testified McLean's checking accounts were as low as \$1,950 around this time and at no time within a year had they totaled anywhere near \$100,000.

"The fact that Lenroot and Smoot, ranking Republican members of the investigating committee had gone secretly to see Fall was never revealed to the full committee."

"That is the only conversation I had with Senator Fall since the matter of the \$100,000 was first brought up," Lenroot said.

These reports prompted Walsh to investigate the files of the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies for records of all messages sent from Washington to Fall or McLean at Palm Beach or New Orleans.

This examination was resumed today by the committee in executive session.

Files of the Postal were submitted today. After all the messages have been examined those which are believed to be pertinent to the oil investigation will be made public.

The name of a "Francis McAdoo" was found in one telegram sent to McLean, committee members said. In others the name "McAdoo" was discovered. Members of the committee are attempting to identify "Francis McAdoo." The telegrams did not not make clear his connection with the case.

Open hearings will be resumed tomorrow.

HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 27.—The seventh convict was captured in the woods near the prison. Two prisoners were shot and one was seriously wounded resisting arrest.

The News is glad to inform the friends of Mrs. Tevis Morrow, who was operated on at the Baptist Sanitarium in Dallas Tuesday, that Mrs. Morrow stood the operation splendidly

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 27.—One was killed and several injured when the front wall of a building in the heart of the business district here collapsed. C. G. Dawson, one of several laborers raising the Scollard building, was killed when an avalanche of stones and brick carried him from the top of the building to the street. Other workers were injured. Several pedestrians were injured by falling rock and glass. The cave in was caused by the falling of a huge hoisting machine on the roof.

BELGIUM SEES ITS CABINET OVERTHROWN WEDNESDAY

BRUSSELS, Feb. 27.—The Belgian cabinet was overthrown. Parliament voting 95 to 79 defeated the government by rejecting the Franco-Belgian economic convention, which provides for the distribution of profits from Rhur-Rhine occupation, including the operation of railroads, mines, coal deposits, forests and shipping.

R. E. Gloze of Corsicana was a Monday visitor to the city.

All Classifications Plan To Be There When Lions Get To Gether At Club House Next Friday Night

Lions in the Mexia club holding every classification ranging from capitalist to farmer will take part in the festivities at the annual ladies night banquet at the Reunion Grounds Friday evening, February 29th, at 7:30.

A near a full attendance of the entire membership as is possible is expected because of the importance and widespread interest in the meeting.

It is not given to the membership at this time to know the nature of the program. The committee promises something different and altogether new, however.

The program will be one long re-

McLean Keeps In Touch With Oil Disclosure

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Francis H. McAdoo, son of William G. McAdoo, presidential candidate, was definitely identified by the Senate oil committee as the McAdoo mentioned in the different telegrams sent by E. B. McLean, Washington publisher, during his recent sojourn at Palm Beach. References to McAdoo in the telegrams indicated advice as a lawyer sought by McLean on certain matters in messages was made public by Senator Lenroot. They showed how closely McLean kept informed of Washington developments in the naval oil probe. John K. Major, McLean's employee, signed many messages. Major advised McLean to install a leased wire between Washington and the McLean cottage at Palm Beach to "provide easy and quick access to the White House," the message disclosed. Also revealed that Major talked with Smithers, chief White House telegrapher, and was in communication with Albert B. Fall.

The military authorities may use the public schoolhouses for the instruction of illiterate soldiers, according to a recent order of the Ministry of Education of Czechoslovakia.

J. D. Hawkins of Coolidge was in the city Monday.

Fire Does Damage To Coolidge School

story of the Coolidge High School Fire originating in the second building before it was extinguished. Three rooms were said to be almost ruined though the remainder of the building suffered very little injury. It is not known here just how the fire occurred.

BAYLOR ARTISTS WIN HEARTS OF MEXIA PEOPLE

The Baylor Choral Club presented one of the finest programs of its kind ever heard in Mexia at the First Baptist church Tuesday night, when 33 young ladies, real artists, appeared here. The young ladies were entertained until noon today in Mexia homes and following the musical treat given to a well filled auditorium, they were escorted to the magnificent home of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hughes where they were shown pictures of oil field development and further entertained in this hospitable home. The young ladies won the hearts of Mexia citizens who heard them.

T. & B. V. Freight Wrecks, Tehuacana

The northbound T. and B. V. freight wrecked Wednesday morning about 3 o'clock just below Tehuacana switch. The rails split dropping the engine upon the ground and slipping it off the trucks. A wrecking crew succeeded in hoisting the locomotive and getting it back on the tracks before noon with no damage done beyond that to the tracks which was soon repaired.

CIVIC LEAGUE MEETS

Thursday afternoon the ladies of the Civic Club and the Friday Club met at the Public Library to consider plans for the beautifying of the Hughes City Park. Committees made their reports but on account of the condition of the weather no definite procedure could be decided upon.

W. D. Kyle was here Monday from Ennis.

DAUGHERTY SURE TO QUIT THE CABINET IN FEW DAYS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Attorney General Daugherty will leave the cabinet, is learned today from authority close to Coolidge. An announcement forthcoming within forty eight hours of conferences scheduled today between Coolidge and representatives. Daugherty is expected to formulate the date and manner of his withdrawal.

A statement relating to Attorney General Daugherty's status as a member of the cabinet will be issued late today, Daugherty said on leaving the White House after a conference with the president. Daugherty declined to intimate the contents of the statement. Coolidge and Daugherty are expected to agree today on the date and manner of Daugherty's resignation, which it is authoritatively learned is imminent.

FIVE ARE DEAD FROM EATING POISONED MEAT

STERLING, Colo., Feb. 27.—Five are dead as the result of botulism following the eating of poisoned meat. Another is expected to die. Eight others, in precarious condition are expected to recover. They ate poisoned sausage at the home of Joe Notario. Three members of the Notario family were members.

Mrs. T. F. Morrow was operated on at the Baptist Sanitarium at Waco yesterday. She is doing as well as could be expected from a serious operation.

C. J. McManard of Austin was in the city Monday.

J. V. Haney was here Monday from Dallas.

Case Involved Lease In The Mexia Oil Fields

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 27.—Judgment of approximately \$290,000 was awarded W. C. Turner of Dallas in a suit against the U. S. Texas Oil Corporation, in a verdict by District Judge Young this morning.

The verdict of Judge Young was in favor of Turner in connection with a suit originating in the Mexia oil fields.

It was alleged that in November of 1921, Turner made a contract with the U. S. Texas Oil Corporation for the sale of a tract of land in the Mexia field, for which the U. S. Texas Company was to pay \$700,000. Part of this was paid, it was admitted. The tract had two producers, one of which afterwards quit producing in 1923. From the time it went dry, it is stated the company quit paying.

Judge Young held that the company should pay despite this failure of the well.

TIGER GIRL IS TAMED WHEN VERDICT IS REACHED

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—The "Tiger Girl," also known as the "Wolf Woman," weeps and shivers in her cell today, half hysterical with fright. Her self-assurance, bravado and defiance are gone.

The judge and jury ruled that she must spend the rest of her life in the penitentiary for murder.

Katherine Bauk Malm is the girl. For years she has been the consort of a variety of crooks. She participated in many criminal escapades, culminating in the killing of Edward Lehman, a night watchman, last November.

Katherine is around 25, but looks 17 or 18. Small, dark, with black bobbed hair and dark eyes, she stood out as the central figure of the rather brief but dramatic trial. For her husband, Otto Malm, who confessed to the murder and implicated her, she had nothing but scorn. She regarded the jurors with a confident smile, sure of their refusal to hang a woman. The prosecutor demanded the gallows. But as the trial progressed her confidence wavered; then her faith gave way altogether and she fainted time after time as the testimony drew a chain of evidence about her.

Missouri Favors Soldiers Bonus Bill At Polls

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 27.—Only four of the twenty-one amendments to the constitution submitted to Missouri voters yesterday following a constitutional convention, have carried, according to a tabulation of the ballots today. With scattered precincts from over the State reporting, it appeared that the following amendments were successful:

No. 1.—To simplify indictments.

No. 4.—Providing for additional soldier bonus.

No. 9.—To permit opening of ballot boxes for criminal prosecutions.

No. 19.—Amendments to statutes covering issuance of bonds by Kansas City.

R. F. Akridge of Terrell was a Monday visitor to Mexia.

New Railroad From Pt. Arthur Through Mexia To Waco To Traverse Virgin And Rich Area

By Ben F. Stollenwerck
This is the last of a series of articles dealing with the probable construction of the Waco, Beaumont, Trinity & Sabine Railway and refers to the situation as related to Mexia and Waco.

Construction on the Beaumont & Gerat Northern was discontinued at Weldon when the war came on and that has remained the terminus since that time. So far as can be learned the plan is to extend this line via Centerville, Leon county, possibly intersecting a small portion of Madison county; on the other hand crossing the Trinity river above the bend between Madison and Houston counties. By consulting a map it will be seen that lower Keechi Creek, a tributary of the Trinity River, would almost parallel this line making the road traverse a rich farming district.

Presuming that the road would come to Mexia, testimony was introduced at Austin with reference to the wealth of the timber forests in the

Madison counties, the lack of transportation facilities to practically the entire eastern portion of Leon county, its possibilities of development and the possibility of Mexia jobbers and merchants sharing in the trade resulting from this development.

Testimony was introduced showing the volume and value of the oil production, the size of the cotton crops, the nature of the soil, the population and numerous other considerations showing the value and volume of trade in Mexia, including of course, the number of wholesale houses, the manufactured products and wealth and resources as tending to continue to develop a town originating a large freight tonnage.

Testimony was introduced to show the need of a direct railroad connection between Mexia and Waco and the statement was made that this was no new idea, and that the economic necessity for this railway had existed for many years. The nature of the country from Weldon to Waco, via

witnesses and the testimony that was introduced was made as valuable to Mexia as possible.

No effort was spared during the off hours of the hearing in Austin to show the delegations from Beaumont, Port Arthur, Waco and some other of the smaller towns in Southeast Texas, that it was very much to the interest of the railroad company, as well as to the other towns along the line, that the road be located by Mexia, instead of some other town on the H. & T. C. railway.

In this connection it was pointed out to these other delegations that a line from Weldon to Mexia and from Mexia to Waco would traverse a virgin territory so far as railways are concerned, and have a large tributary strip on each side. These representations were made on the merits of Mexia, and not on the demerits of her neighbors, in fact, the question was asked a witness on the stand if he was "representing Mexia or Limestone county" the reply was made that we were looking after the inter-

ests of Mexia first, but that we were also deeply concerned in the favorable development of the entire country.

Summing the whole proposition up, the writer would say that if this railway is constructed to Mexia within the next five years that the work in Austin was worth many times what it cost the Chamber of Commerce. In fact, it can hardly be expected that under most favorable circumstances, the wildest optimist could expect this road to be under course of construction to Mexia in less than two years, but the writer believes it will ultimately built, and that this year will see the beginning of construction.

The Chamber of Commerce office will be glad to answer any question on any points that have not been made clear in these articles, as far as the secretary is able to do so; and the Chamber of Commerce believes that the business people of Mexia should acquaint themselves with the facts as related to this development and that it will be the most important step in the progress of Mexia in many years.

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BLACK SPOTS HARD TO RUB OUT.

Rev. Victor K. Aubrey, speaking before the Lions and Rotarians of this city, soon after his arrival, stated that it was the general impression in the section of the country from which he came—St. Joseph, Missouri,—that Mexia citizens were of a rather low and lawless character in general; that it was a country manned largely by bootleggers and its chief industry flourished best in the notorious Winter Garden of oil boom days.

He declared that it would be a wonderful revelation to outsiders, if they could but come here, like he and his excellent family did, and find here, what he declares to be the most splendid, law abiding and progressive communities in which he has ever been and one of the prettiest cities in the country.

Last night, the Baylor Choral club, 33 young ladies, came here from less than 100 miles away. They declare that they thought they were coming to a typical oil field town, with its wooden buildings and badly kept streets, its shacks and its discomforts, and also with a large percentage of its population of the most backward type.

They declared that their visit here was a wonderful revelation to them. They found the prettiest city of its population which they have yet visited, miles and miles of paved streets, lovely homes, imposing church, handsome school buildings, up to date business houses, an elegant citizenship, progressive, growing and expanding as only the most worthy communities do succeed and build. They left, 33 walking, talking, writing, singing advertisements for Mexia and to community in fortunate indeed upon having them here, with their wonderful program and magnificent talents for the program of To-day night and the day spent with Mexia people, in Mexia's hospitable home.

These witnesses of outside impressions indicate that once a community suffers a black spot upon its character, years and years of zealous effort, righteous living, and publicity of the light are required to effect that blanch from the memory of others.

Despite the fact that The Mexia Daily News, the Houston Post, The Star Telegram, The Dallas News, and other daily newspapers have generously sought to tell the truth about Mexia to their millions of readers, and have made a great impression on the public mind, still

there remains a word to do.

The News suggests that the Mexia Chamber of Commerce add a publicity to its smoothly functioning and very helpful organization, and for the next few weeks, assiduously and persistently seek to correct this erroneous and harmful outside sentiment, by sending "The True Story of Mexia" for publication in at least a well written article filled with human interest, such as the True Story of Mexia would be, freed from the earmarks of mere advertisement, would be acceptable to most any newspaper in the country.

THE WEATHER

East Texas.—Tonight generally fair and slightly warmer in west. Thursday increasing cloudiness followed by rain and warmer in south.

West Texas.—Tonight and Thursday unsettled, probably rain or snow in north and rain in southeast. Warmer tonight in southeast.

Freezing temperatures still prevailed in many sections of north and west Texas today. The mercury descended to 22 degrees in Dallas this morning; freezing temperatures were also recorded as far south as San Antonio. Weather officials forecasted a slightly rising temperatures for tonight and tomorrow, with possibly rains tomorrow night.

Mrs. Clara E. Hostetter of 719 East Main street gave a dinner in honor of Miss Maudie Hendrickson of Port Arthur and Miss Vera Withers of Temple, members of the Baylor Choral club on tour here Monday. Miss Vera Withers is a cousin of Mrs. Hostetter. Guests present were Miss Maudie Hendrickson, Miss Vera Withers, Mr. Claude Pimlott of Dallas and Mr. George Hanna of Houston who is with the Humble Oil Company in Mexia.

Forty-five crippled children of school age in Grand Rapids, Mich., who have never attended school before, are now enrolled in an orthopedic department which has been organized recently in one of the elementary schools.

As part of the training for health given in the schools of Latvia, a new law requires instruction on the dangers of alcohol. The Minister of Public Instruction must revise the school program to include this instruction within a year.

J. E. Basseaux of Port Arthur was a visitor to the city Monday.

CITIZENSHIP

Thought for the Day

By A. Garland Adair

THE PRICE OF LIFE,
LOVE AND LIBERTY

Citizens of America are unescapably involved in a common destiny. Brotherhood is a fact in the life of this Republic. Americans were brothers in pre-revolutionary times; brothers at work laying the foundation of this government; brothers in all its tribulation, and triumphs of the intervening years, and they will be brothers in a common cause so long as the nation endures. The country constantly tends to the downmost citizen in it; and that downmost citizen is the nation's real ruler, "hugging it close to his bosom, dragging it down to his death."

In this vein of thought, George D. Herron has suggested that if there were some way by which some of us could get free apart from others; if there were some way by which some of us could have heaven while others have hell; if there were some way by which part of the country could escape some form of the blight and peril and misery of disinterested labor, then would our country indeed be lost and damned; but since men have never been able to separate themselves from one another's woes and wrongs, since history is fairly stricken with the lesson that we cannot escape brotherhood of some kind; since the whole of life is teaching us that we are hourly choosing between brotherhood in suffering and brotherhood in good, it remains for us to choose the brotherhood of a co-operative citizenship, with all its fruits thereof—the fruits of life, love and liberty.

C. S. Bradney of Groesbeck was here Monday.

H. W. Dudley of Waco was here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Shepard were here Monday from New York.

George N. Carroll of Personville was a visitor to the city Monday.

B. Traylor was here Monday from Teague.

WEAK AND NERVOUS

Georgia Lady Says She Has Grown Stronger by Taking Cardui—Thoroughly Convinced of Its Merits.

Clydeville, Ga.—In a statement which she gave at her home on R. F. D. 1, here, Mrs. T. A. Copeland said: "I have, I believe, avoided a good deal of suffering by the use of Cardui, and am thoroughly convinced that it has been of great benefit to me."

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I hereby submit Annual Report of all funds of Limestone County from January 1st, 1923 to January 1st, 1924, showing disbursements and credits and debits, balances to January 1st, 1924; also showing outstanding indebtedness against Limestone County, and outstanding indebtedness against different Road Districts of Limestone County.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COUNTY AUDITOR OF THE GENERAL FUND OF LIMESTONE COUNTY FROM JAN. 1, 1923 TO JAN. 1, 1924

CREDITS	
Credit Balance Jan. 1st, 1923	\$ 645.64
Taxes received from the Tax Collector	98,338.79
Interest received from County Depository	8,070.35
Excess fees paid in	5,407.87
Transfer	8,750.00
Miscellaneous Fees received	482.55
Total Credits	\$121,673.20

DISBURSEMENTS	
Salaries Ex-Officio	\$ 33,337.37
Fuel and Water, Gas, Electricity	1,712.36
Board Bill for Prisoners	4,279.93
Supplies, Printing and Repairs	20,161.16
Misc. Accounts	12,567.03
Transfers to County Highway Fund, Money due it	11,485.00
Transfer to County Highway P. I. P. Fund	8,750.00
Tick Eradication Inspectors, Sal. and Dip.	11,412.34
Widows Pension, Paupers and Lunacy Cases	911.65
Attorneys fees paid out	3,925.00
Elections	125.00
Total Disbursements	\$108,696.84
Cash Balance Jan. 1st, 1924	12,976.36

\$121,673.20

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COUNTY AUDITOR OF THE JURY FUND OF LIMESTONE COUNTY, FROM JAN. 1, 1923 TO JAN. 1, 1924

CREDITS	
Credit balance Jan. 1st, 1923	748.64
Taxes received from the Tax Collector	18,759.99
Misc.	2.00
Jury fees	917.00
Transfers from the General Fund	190.00
Total Credit	\$ 20,619.63

DEBITS	
Grandjurors and Riding bailiffs	2,782.00
Jury Commission	72.00
Misc.	37.01
Jury Fees, in District and County Courts	11,712.10
Total Debits	\$ 14,603.11
Cash Balance, Jan. 1st, 1924	6,016.42

\$ 26,619.53

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COUNTY AUDITOR OF THE HIGHWAY FUND OF LIMESTONE COUNTY FROM JAN. 1, 1923 TO JAN. 1st, 1924

CREDITS	
Credit Balance Jan. 1st, 1923	12,246.10
Taxes received from Tax Collector Auto Fees	23,699.69
Transfers	15,631.31
Miscellaneous	1,376.70
Total Receipts	\$ 52,953.80

DEBITS	
Amount Maintaining highway in Road Precinct No. 1	5,037.90
Amount Machinery in Road Precinct No. 1	2,538.99
Amount Maintaining highway in Road Precinct No. 2	5,039.00
Amount Machinery in Road Precinct No. 2	4,537.85
Amount Maintaining highway in Road Precinct No. 3	5,840.12
Amount Machinery in Road Precinct No. 3	6,605.29
Amount Maintaining highway in Road Precinct No. 4	12,500.00
Amount Transfer on Special Road, Precinct No. 4	712.16
Amount County Highway Misc.	2,900.00
Amount Transfer, Due This Fund by General Fund	
Total Debits	\$ 44,926.31
Cash Balance Jan. 1st, 1924	8,027.49

\$ 52,953.80

ANNUAL REPORT OF ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND OF LIMESTONE COUNTY, FROM JAN. 1st, 1923 TO JAN. 1st, 1924:

CREDITS	
Cash balance brought forward Jan. 1st, 1923	\$ 2,027.12
Amount received from fines	7,124.32
Amount received from Tax Collector, Taxes collected	112,454.36
Total Credits Received	\$121,605.80

DEBITS	
Amount credited to Road Precinct No. 1	\$ 19,218.40
Amount credited to Road Precinct No. 2	22,613.69
Amount credited to Road Precinct No. 3	25,589.29
Amount credited to Road Precinct No. 4	45,581.80
Amount Mis. Accounts	504.97
Amount to County Judge Pleas of Guilty	493.00
Amount R. & B. Funding Warrants	7,800.00
Total Debits	\$119,802.97
Cash Balance Jan. 1st, 1924	1,802.83

\$121,605.80

ANNUAL REPORT OF ROAD PRECINCT NO. 1 OF LIMESTONE COUNTY, JAN. 1st, 1923 TO JAN. 1st, 1924:

CREDITS	
Money received from the Road and Bridge Fund	\$ 19,218.40
Transfer from R. P. No. 4	3,000.00
Miscellaneous	3.00
Credit Balance Jan. 1st, 1923	17.01
Total credits	\$ 22,238.41

DEBITS	
Money paid for mules, road machinery and for the upkeep of roads	\$ 21,717.09
Credit balance Jan. 1st, 1924	521.32
Total Debits	\$ 22,238.41

ANNUAL REPORT ON ROAD PRECINCT N. 2

CREDITS	
Money received from the Road and Bridge Fund	\$ 22,613.60
Misc.	120.00
Credit balance Jan. 1st, 1923	2,507.94
Total Credits	\$ 25,241.54

DEBITS	
Money paid for mules, road machinery and upkeep of roads	\$ 25,069.65
Cash balance, Jan. 1st, 1924	171.89

ANNUAL REPORT ON ROAD PRECINCT NO. 3

CREDITS	
Money received from Road and Bridge Fund	\$ 23,586.20
Misc.	34.45
Total Credits	\$ 23,620.65



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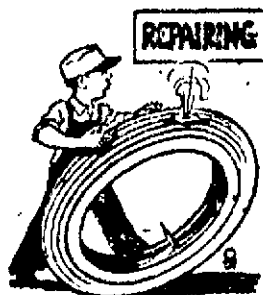
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DEBITS	
Overdraft brought forward Jan. 1st, 1923.....	\$ 76.74
Money paid for mules, road machinery and upkeep of road.....	22,850.88
	\$ 22,927.62
Cash balance Jan. 1st, 1924.....	698.03
	\$ 23,625.65
ANNUAL REPORT ON ROAD PRECINCT NO. 4	
CREDITS	
Money received from Road and Bridge Fund.....	\$ 45,581.80
Misc.....	204.60
Credit bal. brt. forward Jan. 1st, 1923.....	818.03
	\$ 46,603.83
DEBITS	
Money paid for mules, road machinery and upkeep of roads.....	\$ 20,070.68
Transfer to R. P. No. 1.....	3,000.00
	\$ 23,070.68
Cash balance Jan. 1, 1924.....	14,533.80
	\$ 46,603.83
ANNUAL REPORT OF THE P. I. P. FUND OF LIMESTONE COUNTY	
FROM JAN. 1st, 1923 TO JAN. 1st, 1924:	
CREDITS	
Cash balance January 1st, 1923.....	\$ 88.48
Money received from Taxes paid in.....	3,912.87
	\$ 4,001.35
DEBITS	
Interest paid on Jail Warrants.....	1,140.00
Credit Balance, Jan. 1st, 1924.....	2,861.35
	\$ 4,001.35
ANNUAL REPORT ON NO. 4 INTEREST AND SINKING FUND	
FROM JAN. 1st, 1923 TO JAN. 1st, 1924:	
CREDITS	
Credit balance Jan. 1st, 1923.....	\$ 3,300.89
Money received from Taxes paid in.....	277,461.24
Money received from Securities held by this fund.....	1,215.00
Money received from Hanover Nat'l Bank.....	55.00
	\$282,124.13
DEBITS	
Money paid out on Misc. accounts.....	\$ 2,288.61
Money paid out for Jail Warrants.....	14,925.00
Money paid out for C. S. D. Bonds No. 37.....	12,316.25
Money paid out Bond and Int. Coupons.....	148,305.92
	\$177,835.78
Credit balance January 1st, 1924.....	104,288.35
	\$282,124.13
SECURITIES HELD BY THIS FUND AS FOLLOWS:	
Liberty Bonds held.....	\$ 18,000.00
Jail Warrants held.....	15,000.00
C. S. D. No. 37 Bonds held.....	12,000.00
With a total cash balance Jan. 1, 1924.....	104,288.35
Showing a total credit for this fund.....	\$149,288.35
With securities held.....	
ANNUAL REPORT OF INTEREST & SINKING FUND NO. 9.	
CREDIT	
Credit balance Jan. 1st, 1923.....	\$11,000.07
Taxes received.....	8,397.40
Interest received on Securities held by this fund.....	212.50
	\$ 19,610.03
DEBITS	
Bonds paid off & Interest Coupons.....	\$ 6,844.36
Misc.....	98.85
	\$ 6,943.21
Total debits.....	6,943.21
Credit Balance Jan. 1st, 1924.....	12,666.82
	\$ 19,610.03
No. 9-I & S Holds \$5,000 in Liberty Bonds.	
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LONGHORNS MEET RAZORBACKS IN FAYETTEVILLE WEDNESDAY

By MOULTON COBB
AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 27.—With the end of the basketball season almost in sight and with Southwestern Conference championship just in the offing, Coach Doc Stewart's undefeated Longhorns left here Tuesday morning for the longest road trip of the year. The Longhorns will meet the Arkansas Razorbacks in Fayetteville Wednesday and Thursday and will battle the S. M. U. Mustangs in Dallas Friday and Saturday.

The Longhorns have played their last game at home this year and have but six contests left on the schedule. Besides Arkansas and S. M. U., the Orange and White oppose the Texas Aggies in College Station. To win the championship the Longhorns must win three of the remaining six games.

"I am very doubtful over the Longhorns winning the championship," declared Coach Stewart just before the team left for Fayetteville. "The Arkansas team has shown much improvement and will be hard for us to break even with. However, we will have to take both of the games with Arkansas to have a good chance to win the championship. If we take both games at Fayetteville, we will still have to win one game at either Dallas or College Station to clinch the flag."

"Southern Methodist University played us almost to a standstill right here at home last week. Since they can play that well here in Austin, they should be able to win twice from us in Dallas. Coach Bille at A. & M. has dis-

plined his ace, Durby, and the Farmers are 50 per cent stronger than when we defeated them in Austin. We will be very lucky to win one game at College Station, according to Coach Stewart.

The following were in the Longhorn party that left here Tuesday: Coach Stewart, manager Bob Smith of El Paso, Bobby Robertson of Dallas, and

Abe Curtis of Fort Worth, Emmanuel Ponsford of El Paso, Lester Settegast of Houston, Alphonso Ragland of Dallas, Carl Nati of Beaumont, Sandi Esquivel of El Paso and Joe Ward of Fort Worth.

Eight counties in Michigan did not have a man sentenced to their county jails last year.

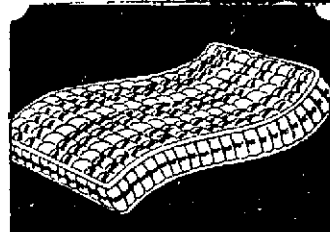


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ANNUAL REPORT ON INTEREST AND SINKING FUND NO. 10	
CREDITS	
Money received from Taxes paid in	\$ 5,002.28
Overdraft Jan. 1st, 1924	1,083.95
	\$ 6,086.23
DEBIT	
Bonds and Coupons paid off	\$ 5,200.47
Misc.	89.02
Overdraft Jan. 1st, 1923	796.74
	\$ 6,086.23
ANNUAL REPORT ON NO. 11 INTEREST & SINKING FUND.	
CREDIT	
Credit Balance Jan. 1st, 1923	\$ 8,213.20
Money received from Taxes paid in	12,131.29
Interest received on securities held	240.00
Money received for Victory Bond sold	4,095.00
	\$ 24,679.49
DEBITS	
Interest coupons paid	\$ 5,500.00
Jail Warrants bought	7,960.00
Misc.	217.34
	\$ 13,677.34
Credit balance Jan. 1, 1924	11,002.15
	\$ 24,679.49

ANNUAL REPORT ON INTEREST & SINKING FUND NO. 12	
CREDITS	
Money received from Taxes paid in	\$ 3,331.81
Misc.	82.50
	\$ 3,414.31
Overdraft Jan. 1, 1924	551.71
	\$ 3,966.02
DEBITS	
Overdraft Jan. 1, 1923	\$ 910.87
Misc.	13.72
Bond and Int. Coupons paid	3,041.23
	\$ 3,965.82

ANNUAL REPORT ON INTEREST & SINKING FUND NO. 13.	
CREDITS	
Credit balance Jan. 1, 1923	\$ 847.78
Money received from Taxes paid in	3,150.78
	\$ 3,998.56
DEBITS	
Bonds and Int. Coupons	\$ 2,402.38
Misc.	8.82
	\$ 2,411.20
Cash balance Jan. 1, 1921	1,528.36
	\$ 3,999.56

ANNUAL REPORT ON INTEREST & SINKING FUND NO. 11.	
CREDITS	
Money received from Taxes paid in	\$ 26,353.86
Overdraft Jan. 1, 1923	\$ 3,603.54
Bonds & Int. Coupons paid	20,195.37
Misc.	282.34
	\$ 24,171.26
Cash balance Jan. 1, 1924	2,182.61
	\$ 26,353.86

ANNUAL REPORT OF INTEREST & SINKING FUND NO. 15.	
CREDITS	
Credit balance Jan. 1, 1923	\$ 272.59
Money received from Taxes paid in	58,314.44
Interest on Jail Warrants	450.00
	\$ 59,137.03
DEBITS	
Money paid out for Jail Warrants & Bonds purchased	\$ 27,241.25
Bonds and Interest Coupons paid off	24,623.92
Misc.	397.22
	\$ 52,262.39
Credit Balance Jan. 1, 1921	6,874.64
	\$ 59,137.03

ANNUAL REPORT OF INTEREST & SINKING FUND NO. 16.	
DEBIT	
Money received from Taxes paid in	\$ 6,971.06
Overdraft Jan. 1, 1923	\$ 95.52
Bonds and Int. Coupons paid off	1,483.96
Misc.	64.01
	\$ 1,644.43
Credit balance Jan. 1, 1921	5,326.63
	\$ 6,971.06

ANNUAL REPORT OF INTEREST & SINKING FUND NO. 18	
CREDIT	
Credit balance Jan. 1, 1923	\$ 870.65
Money received from Taxes paid in	10,016.25
	\$ 10,886.90
DEBIT	
Bonds and Interest paid	\$ 7,959.93
Misc.	43.54
Transfer Money due 18 Bond Fund	2,000.00
Credit balance Jan. 1, 1921	883.43
	\$ 10,886.90

ANNUAL REPORT ON NO. 4 BOND FUND	
CREDIT	
Credit Balance Jan. 1, 1923	\$ 3,890.76
Interest received on daily balances	123.31
Money received for switch	1,964.83
	\$ 5,978.90
DEBIT	
Money paid out for freight on gravel	\$ 808.99
Money paid B & S on final estimate	918.81
	\$ 1,727.80
Credit balance Jan. 1, 1921	3,921.10
	\$ 5,678.90

ANNUAL REPORT OF NO. 4 EX-ALL FUND	
CREDIT	
Donations received from citizens	\$ 21,350.00
Transfer from County	12,500.00
Interest received on daily balance	71.55
	\$ 33,921.55
DEBITS	
Money paid out for freight on rock	\$ 1,152.41
Money paid out for rock	4,309.00
Money paid on estimate No. 1 Uvalde Paving Co.	3,187.94
Misc.	162.20
	\$ 8,711.55
Cash Balance Jan. 1, 1921	25,731.97
	\$ 33,921.55

ANNUAL REPORT ON R. & B. FUNDING FUND	
CREDITS	
Money received from Taxes paid in	\$ 1,565.47
Overdraft Jan. 1, 1921	51.53
	\$ 1,620.00
DEBITS	
Interest paid on Funding Warrant	\$ 1,620.00
	\$ 1,620.00

ANNUAL REPORT ON NO. 11 BOND FUND	
CREDITS	
Credit Balance Jan. 1, 1921	\$ 19.21
Interest received from daily balances	.57
	\$ 19.78
Money paid out for right of way	5.00
	\$ 14.78
Cash balance Jan. 1, 1921	\$ 14.78
On No. 18 Bond Fund Cash Bal. Jan. 1, 1921	18.97
	\$ 33.75

ANNUAL REPORT ON NO. 12 BOND FUND	
CREDIT	
Credit Balance Jan. 1st, 1923	\$ 4,420.16
Interest received from daily balances	183.93
Misc.	320.00
Money received on Bond sold	9,400.00
	\$ 14,324.09
DEBITS	
Money spent on building road for gravel, etc.	\$ 6,687.04
Hauling gravel on road	1,577.45
	\$ 8,264.49
Credit balance Jan. 1st, 1924	6,059.60
	\$ 14,324.09

ANNUAL REPORT ON NO. 13, BOND FUND	
CREDIT	
Credit balance Jan. 1st, 1923	\$ 1,537.34
Interest received on daily balances	49.43
Misc.	3.75
	\$ 1,590.51
DEBITS	
Money spent for road work, lumber, etc.	\$ 1,486.10
Credit balance Jan. 1, 1924	104.41
	\$ 1,590.51

ANNUAL REPORT ON NO. 13, BOND FUND	
CREDITS	
Credit balance Jan. 1, 1923	\$ 812.08
Interest received on daily balances	14.78
Misc.	6.04
	\$ 833.90
DEBITS	
Amount spent on Road for work and right of way	\$ 615.00
Credit balance Jan. 1st, 1924	218.90
	\$ 833.90

OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS AGAINST ROAD DISTRICTS OF LIMESTONE COUNTY, ON 1st, DAY OF JAN. A. D. 1924:	
Rd. Dist. Date Is. Int. Issue Serial Due Outstanding	
No. 4 4-10-1919 5 1/2 % \$250,000 Serial 1949	\$217,000
No. 9 4-10-1919 5 % 100,000 Opt. 20 Yrs. 1949	98,000
No. 10 4-10-1919 5 1/2 % 65,000 Serial 1949	57,000
No. 11 4- 8-1918 5 1/2 % 100,000 Opt. 10 Yrs. 1948	100,000
No. 12 4-10-1919 5 1/2 % 40,000 Serial 1949	35,000
No. 13 8-10-1923 5 1/2 % 10,000 Serial 1940	10,000
No. 14 5-10-1919 5 1/2 % 30,000 Serial 1949	26,000
No. 15 5-10-1919 5 1/2 % 250,000 Serial 1949	217,000
No. 16 5-10-1919 5 1/2 % 300,000 Serial 1949	260,000
No. 18 6-10-1919 5 1/2 % 30,000 Serial 1949	17,500
No. 18 7-15-1919 5 1/2 % 100,000 Serial 1949	87,000
Total Amt. Issued	\$1,265,000
Total Outstanding	\$1,124,500

OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS AGAINST LIMESTONE COUNTY	
County Date Issue Int. Issue Serial Due Outstanding	
R & B Bd 6-10-1922 6 % \$ 60,000 Serial 1932	\$ 54,000
R & B Bd 6-12-1923 6 % 71,000 Serial 1933	71,000
C. H. W. 1-10-1923 6 % 51,600 Serial 1933	51,600
C. H. W. 8-18-1923 6 % 300,000 Serial 1938	137,000
G. H. W. 12-15-1923 6 % 209,000 Serial 1936	
Jail W. 3- 1-1923 6 % 38,000 Serial 1923	38,000
Total amt. issued and to be issued	\$720,600
Total issued	\$351,600
TOTAL CREDITS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF ALL FUNDS	
Credits	\$938,692.53
Total disbursements	711,955.71
	\$226,736.82
County Treasurer's Bal.	\$228,427.01
Bank balance	\$227,313.66
Overdrafts, 1-1-1924	1,690.19
Outstanding cks. 1-1-1924	576.84
	\$226,736.82

I, J. B. Watson, Jr., County Auditor Limestone County, do hereby certify that the enclosed Annual Report is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. B. WATSON, JR.
County Auditor Limestone County, Texas.
Sworn and subscribed to this the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1924.
J. L. DAY,
County Clerk Limestone County, Texas.

Classes for subnormal children are maintained with the assistance of State funds in nine States—Missouri, Minnesota, Montana, Wisconsin, Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, and Massachusetts. In all of these States the money is given with the provision that the classes must be properly organized and only teachers with special training placed in charge of them.—School Life.

To prevent overcrowding the time of students by too many extra-curriculum activities, the faculty of Cornell College, Mount Vernon, Iowa, has appointed certain of its members to an "events committee". This committee will consult with other members of the faculty and with representatives of the student body in an effort to bring about a proper proportion between the time spent in study and in outside campus affairs.

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At the recent Country Life Conference held in St. Louis a moving picture film was shown of a farm boy and his prize flock of chickens. The birds were fine because the boy had a scientific knowledge of chicken culture and had applied his knowledge to the care of his flock. But the boy was a mouth breather and showed further effects of malnutrition. The chickens were better cared for than the boy.

The annual meeting of the National Congress of Mothers and Parent Teacher Associations will be held during the week of May 5, at St. Paul, Minn. The president of the organization, Mrs. Augustus Reeve, of Philadelphia, has arranged a program covering all phases of child welfare.

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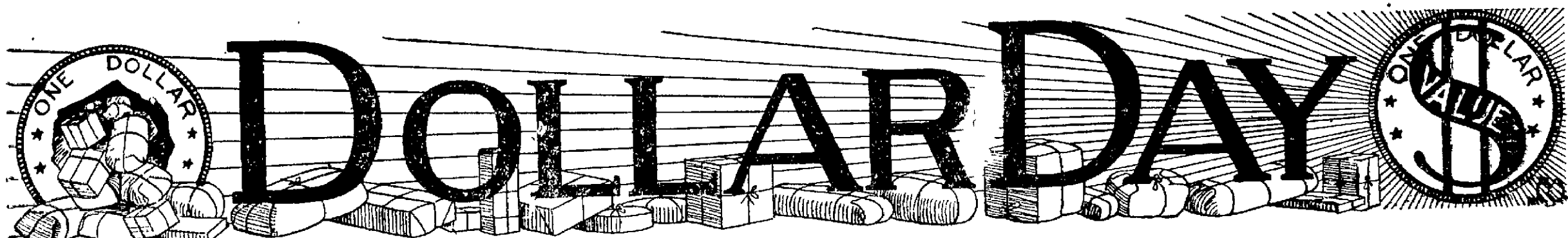
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Printed Crepe 2 Yds \$1

—One lot of 36 inch printed crepe for making spring dresses; regularly selling at 65c per yard, very special for Dollar Day at 2¢ 1/2 yards for

Fancy Ratine Yd. \$1

—Tomorrow we offer this 36-inch fancy Ratine, regularly selling at \$1.25 per yard, very specially priced at the yard for Dollar Day

Dress Linen Yd. \$1

—Dress linen in colors of rose, pink, lavender, green and yellow, regularly selling at \$1.25 per yard, very special for tomorrow at \$1 the yard

Silk Pongee Yd. \$1

—One lot of 36 inch all silk pongee in natural color. This is a very fine quality which regularly sells for \$1.50. Very specially priced for tomorrow at the yard

Cotton Crepe 3 Yds \$1

—We offer this underwear crepe in a good range of colors, a 50c value for Dollar Day at the special price of 3 yards for

Silk and Cotton Crepe 2 Yd \$1

—This lot is composed of a wide range of colors. Very suitable for underwear purposes. Specially priced for Dollar Day at 2¢ 1/2 yards for

Pajama Checks 5 Yds \$1

—An assortment of white pajama checks in grades originally selling at 25c and 35c, specially priced for tomorrow at five¢ 1/2 yards for

Cretonne Drapery 5 Yds \$1

—One lot of 36 inch cretonne for drapery in a very pretty assortment of designs. Regularly selling for 35c, very special for tomorrow at 5 yards

Serpentine Crepe 4 Yds \$1

—One lot of serpentine crepe, a regular 35c value, tomorrow very special at four¢ 1/2 yards for

Madras 3 Yds. \$1

—A nice collection of madras for making boys and men's shirts to go in this sale at 3 yards for

Brown Pepperel Sheeting

—One lot of 9-4 brown pepperel sheeting, our 60c value, tomorrow very special at two¢ 1/2 yards for

Curtain Scrim 10 Yds \$1

—One big lot of curtain scrim in assorted pattern. Reduced from 15c per yard and placed on sale for Dollar Day only at ten¢ 1/2 yards for

Val Lace 20 Yds \$1

—Here's a rare buy. Hundreds of yards of very desirable val lace that regularly retails from 1c to 10c per yard, tomorrow very special at 20 yards for

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Khaki Work Shirts \$1

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Boys' Shirts and Blouses

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Ladies' Wash Blouses \$1

—For tomorrow we are offering this lot of ladies beautiful wash blouses for one dollar each. They are very unusual values made for spring wearing. Very special for Dollar Day only at each

Teddies \$1

—One lot of ladies' muslin teddies in flesh and white. Very good quality with shoulder straps of good grade ribbon. Reduced from \$1.25 and \$1.50 and placed on sale Dollar Day at each

Gordon Silk Hose \$1

—We are offering one big lot of Gordon Silk Hose for ladies' in all colors for just one day at this remarkable price of per pair

Kimonas \$1

—One lot of ladies cotton crepe kimonas in all colors and a very desirable range of patterns. Regularly selling at \$1.50; Thursday our very special price each

Ladies' Gowns

—Thursday we place on sale a big lot of ladies muslin and crepe night gowns in flesh and pink. They are our regular \$1.50 values in first class condition, neatly trimmed with ribbon and lace. Very specially priced for Thursday

Boys' Khaki Suits \$1

—Tomorrow we offer you unrestricted choice of this lot of boys' khaki suits at the above price. They are made well of good standard material, just what boys want. Priced per garment for the Dollar Day sale

House Aprons \$1

—One big lot of ladies percale house aprons, made of standard grade percale in an assortment of desirable patterns. These are our regular \$1.25 values, placed on sale Dollar Day at each

Ladies' Umbrellas \$1

—You can't ever tell when it is going to rain in Texas. An umbrella when it is raining comes in very handy. Tomorrow we place a big lot on sale for

Ladies Bags \$1

—\$1.95 and \$2.50 values. Bags which are made of solid leather, velvet and other materials and trimmed with brass and silver. Every one silk lined and has mirror and coin purse. Very specially priced at each

Turkish Towels 5 for \$1

—Come in and let us supply you with your towels. Dollar Day we are selling our regular 65c grades size 20x40 and a dandy value at the former price at 5 for

Sateen Petticoats

—One big lot of ladies sateen petticoats embroidered flounce in all the high colors. Regularly selling at \$1.50; Dollar Day very special at each

Sheets \$1

—One lot of 81x90 sheets regularly retailing at \$1.25, very specially priced for Dollar Day at

Dress Gingham 10 Yds \$1

—Several dozen pieces of 27-inch dress gingham in plaids, checks and stripes. Our regular 15c grade; special for Dollar Day at 10 yards

Percale 10 Yds \$1

—One lot of light and dark colored percale, very special for Thursday at ten¢ 1/2 yards

Brown Domestic 10 Yds \$1

—For Dollar Day only we place on sale this 36 inch brown domestic, our 15c value, at 10 yards for

Bleached Domestic 6 Yds \$1

—One lot of bleached domestic of good heavy grade. Free from starch and regularly selling at 25c per yard; tomorrow very special at 6 yards for

36-Inch Percale 6 Yds \$1

—A big lot of percale, 36 inches wide stripes and dots in light and dark colors. Our regular 25c grade; tomorrow very special at 6 yards for

Dress Gingham 5 Yds \$1

—One lot of 32 inch dress gingham, our 25c and 35c grades in beautiful spring patterns, very special for Thursday only at 5 yards for

27-Inch Gingham 6 Yds \$1

—A very beautiful lot of dress gingham 27 and 32 inches wide, our regular 25c grade, specially priced Dollar Day at 6 yards

French Gingham 2 1/2 Yds \$1

—One big lot of French gingham 32 inches wide in beautiful patterns for porch, house and neighboring dresses. This is our regular, 50c and 65c grades, special for Thursday at 2 1/2 yards for

Lace Cloth 2 Yds \$1

—One big lot of lace cloth, 36 inches wide in all the light colors for making underwear. Our regular 65c grade, placed on sale tomorrow at special price of 2 yards for

Everfast Suiting 2 1/2 Yds. \$1

—This beautiful material for making spring dresses in a large range of colors will go on sale tomorrow at 2 1/2 yards for

Pajama Checks 4 Yds \$1

—One lot of 36-inch pajama checks in colors of flesh and white, and a very desirable grade; regularly selling at 35c per yard, tomorrow very special at 4 yards for

Sateen 3 Yds \$1

—One lot of sateen in a desirable range of colors including black. 36-inches wide and our regular 45c grade. Very specially priced for Dollar Day at 3 yards for

Tub Silk Yd. \$1

—A beautiful collection of printed tub silk our regular \$1.25 grade, tomorrow very special at the yard

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FACTS, NOT MERE STATEMENTS

The people of Mexia elected me and the two commissioners with the understanding that the City's expenses were to be reduced. The main understanding being that the City Manager's office and salary should be abolished and the mayor to act in that capacity for the \$5.00 per month and the fees of his office. These fees for the past 9 months amounted to four hundred and nine and seventy cents. (\$409.70) this with the \$5 per month being altogether for the nine months \$464.70 or fifty dollars and fifty two cents (\$50.52) per month. I have given all my time and services, surely not for this paltry sum, but to satisfy my ambition to give Mexia an honest business-like and economical government. That I have succeeded to a small extent in spite of the contentions, oppositions and obstacles that I have had to contend with is a matter of some satisfaction.

Fact One. I did not discharge Mr. Perkins. Ask him. I wanted to discontinue his services as soon as I was elected, but the commissioners insisted on going back on their election promises and keeping him at \$250 per month. Mr. Perkins finally resigned. I supposed of his own accord to accept his present position.

Fact Two. As to Mr. Ward I advised him on the 20th day of August, that his time would be up on Sept. 1st, as I could see nothing for him to do, his services would be dispensed with. Mr. Forrest came to me and told me I had no right to discharge Mr. Ward. I of course differ with him, but Mr. Ward, I suppose at the instance of the commissioners continued, so I refused to sign his pay warrant at the expiration of the next month. I finally allowed this warrant recently, as I did not care for Mr. Ward to suffer through no fault of his in taking others' advice.

Fact Three. As to my wishes to employ Mr. Hall all that is necessary to say is that I could have gotten his services for \$150.00 per month. Mr. Hall in addition to bookkeeping was to have served as City Secretary, assessor and collector. This would have cost out two people, one drawing \$175.00 per month the other \$125.00 as it is, there has been cut out only one salary, \$100.00 per month.

Fact Four. I leave it to the citizens if they are having their trash hauled gratis. I know personally I have had to pay out of my pocket for such hauling.

Fact Five. About fees: I have in the first of this article explained as to my fees and will say as to the City Attorney fees, not charged, this has been done only in such cases as seemed to me unequalled for and excessive for the offense committed.

Fact Six. As to the police department. The commissioners leave the impression that J. A. Thompson as

chief of police was my appointment, when the facts are that he was appointed by the commissioners against my emphatic protest.

I have no apologies to make about my efforts to make Mr. Kennedy chief of police and I believe Mr. Dill was also an efficient officer. All I will say is that department is now functioning at an additional cost of \$75 per month. The commissioners nor Mr. Mace are responsible for this.

Fact Seven. That I refused to meet with the commissioners, I know of no such occurrence without a good and sufficient explanation for my being unable to meet with them.

I herewith give a statement of the salaries now paid monthly in the different departments of the city.

Water Department.	
R. D. Morgan	\$300.00
Jas. McElroy	175.00
Frank Vickers	150.00
Mr. Dorsett	125.00
Miss Vaughn	125.00
Dr. Hodges	25.00
Oliver Hatcher	100.00
Oliver Hatcher's Son	85.00
Mr. Hershall	100.00
Mr. Stewart	120.00
Inchinator and Disposal	
Plant man	72.00
Labor pay roll average	700.00
Health Department	
Dr. Hodges	\$125.00
Police Department	
A. R. Mace	\$200.00
Ollie Jones	135.00
Marvin Wootton	135.00
Mr. Jackson (night watchman)	25.00
Fire Department	
Fire Chief Pittman	\$150.00
Six Firemen	570.00
City Officials	
Mayor	\$ 5.00
Commissioners, \$5.00 each	10.00
City Attorney	50.00

I will say that the amount paid out



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by the Water Department includes the services that would have been covered by the employment of Mr. Hall. The clerical force in that department taking care of that.

I wish to express to the citizens that have offered to adjust the differences existing in the city government, appreciation and hearty co-operation and suggest that they act immediately. I still think the best way to settle it, is my proposition for all to resign and leave it to the vote of the people of Mexia.

Yours very truly,
E. WATSON.

T. E. L. CLASS SOCIAL

Mrs. Monroe Hitt entertained the T. E. L. Class with a party Saturday February 23, from 3 to 5 o'clock in her pretty home on Palestine street.

Some 29 or 30 members and visitors were present, despite the cold rainy weather out side. They were received at the door by Mrs. R. L. Maddox where they were shown into the guest room to remove their wraps, then into the living room and dining room which were thrown together. Prayer was led by Mrs. Jno. Mills. Mrs. Pyatte presided over the business in which the class voted on having a silver tea, the time and place will be decided on later. Mrs. Paul Harper played very beautifully on the piano, "Country Garden" by Graceland. Mrs. Vickers with her pretty voice sang "My Prayers Were Meant for You." Lots of fun was had when the Sun Shire Sisters were revealed. Each member present was presented with pencil and paper and asked to describe their Sun Shire Sister. This had lots of people

guessing. Refreshments consisted of hot tea with lemon, cream muffins, devinity fudge and stuffed dates, were served by Miss Laird and Miss Cox, who dressed in Japanese costumes and looked like real Japanese. Peach blossoms were used in the living room and nareisses with fern in the dining room. The class was pleased to have Mrs. Paul Harper join as a new member, and glad to welcome Mrs. Putman and Mrs. Dorsette as visitors. They were very sorry indeed more of the members and Mrs. Joe Jeffres couldn't meet with them as every one present enjoyed themselves to the utmost and expressed their many thanks to the hostess. Mrs. Hitt, was assisted with her entertaining by Mrs. R. L. Maddox and Mrs. Hodges.—Reporter.

In an effort to raise the standards of rural schools in New Jersey, the State department of public instruction recognizes as "consolidated schools" only those which have not fewer than eight grades and in which not more than two grades are taught by one teacher. Eighty-six consolidated schools have been established in the 23 counties of the State. These schools have an average of six classrooms each.

A conference of city supervisors of home economics in the United States has been called by the United States Commissioner of Education to be held in Washington, April 22, 23 and 24. Headquarters will be the auditorium of the Department of the Interior. The chairman of the conference will be Miss Emeline S. Whitcomb, Specialist in Home Economics, Bureau of Education.

"Dapper Dan" Now A Santone Police

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Feb. 27.—Out to make San Antonio streets safe for men, "Dapper Dan" is the latest acquisition of the police department.

Faultlessly groomed, he attracts women of the underworld, who, when they accost him, are engaged in conversation until he can signal members of the vice squad to arrest them.

Two women were fined and cases of five were postponed following "Dapper Dan" first night of activity. He signs his name on the payroll as M. P. Brown. "Dapper Dan" is said to vahe a group of disguises rivaling "Izzy Enstein."

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Hot Campaign Is On In Orange Co.

ORANGE, Texas, Feb. 27.—Nineteen twenty four forecasts one of the bitterest city and county elections in the history of Orange county. Already four men have entered the race for mayor with two other announcements expected within a month. Six candidates will make the race for county judge, and from two to three for every other office with the exception of district judge and district attorney.

COMING MARCH 7 ?

An International Congress of Philosophy will be held at Naples, Italy, May 5 to 9, 1924, inclusive, in celebration of the seventh centenary of the founding of the University of Naples. The official languages will be Italian, French, English, German, Spanish and Latin.

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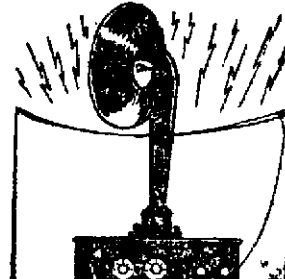
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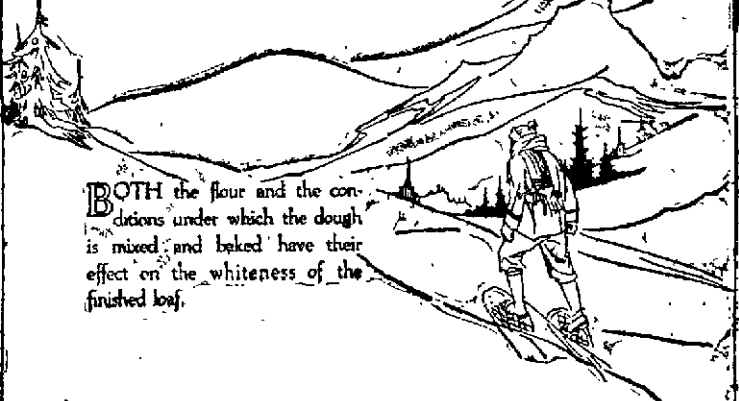
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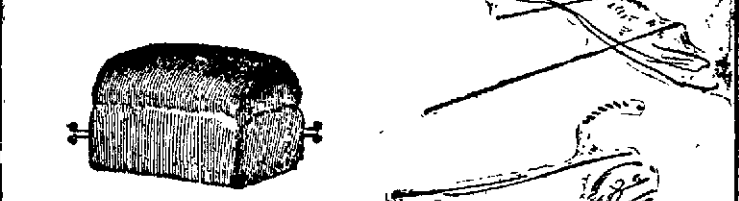
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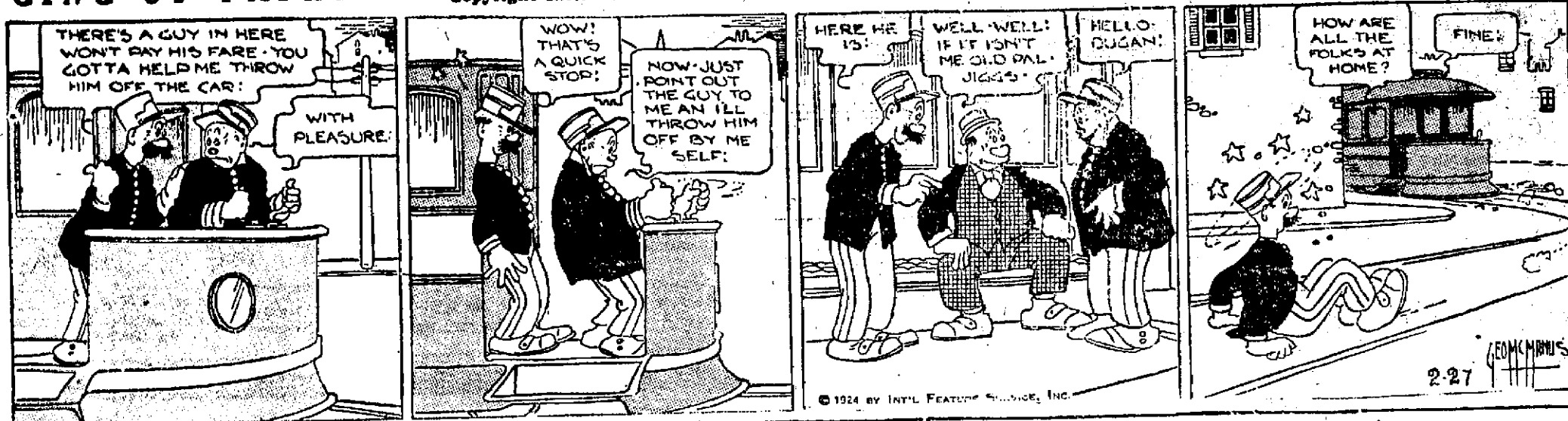
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By George McManus



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HOUSES FOR RENT—R

FOR RENT—House on north Main street, with garage. Rent reasonable. See J. R. Nease Lumber Company. 21K7

FOR RENT—Five room house with bath and all modern conveniences. C. Feltz, 205 South Bonham. Phone 312. 21K1

150x100 feet. Good garden spot. FOR RENT—Five room house on lot, barn, sheds, etc. E. Palestine, off Ross on Texaco pike, block No. 10. See T. E. Wright or phone 235. 27K2

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FOR RENT—Desirable two and three room apartments, conveniently located, all modern conveniences, lights, gas and water, furnished. Reasonable rates. Gates Apartments, 324 East Commerce St. Telephone 633. 8L26

FOR RENT—Two and three room apartments, gas, lights and water. All modern conveniences. 207 South Red River street. Phone 667-W. 21L7

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished housekeeping rooms, adjoining bath, cheap lights, water and gas furnished. Telephone 213-J, 419 S. Sherman. 26L1

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished three room apartment, all conveniences. Call J. E. Mills, phone 352-W. 25L3

FOR RENT—One two-room and one three-room completely furnished apartments. Bath with hot and cold running water. Close in and convenient. Reasonable rates. Little Texas Apartments, N. Sherman street. Phone 624. 25L7

WANTED—Plain sewing. Call 306 East Main. 24P1

FOR RENT—Two upstairs rooms and one downstairs room furnished for light housekeeping. Gas, water and lights furnished. 233 E. Main. 26L1

FOR RENT—Desirable two-room furnished apartment, close in and modern; gas stove and sink in kitchen. 3 blocks south city hall. 305 East Main, just off McKinney. 27L3

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To cut-off 7:00 a. m.
Houston San Antonio 11:45 a. m.
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Houston San Antonio 1:37 a. m.
Houston San Antonio 12:10 a. m.
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THROUGH A WOMAN'S EYES

TREES

"Poems are made by fools like me,
But only God can make a tree."

Young Joyce Kilmer said that and then went down on the battlefield of France at the first of the great conflict. A man recognizing miracles like that must not have been afraid to meet the great adventure. Not only must he not have been afraid, but he must have been confident of what he would find beyond the smoke and the shadows.

The drastic ideas of America's young have been shattered views of the great principles that their forefathers held sacred. The age of miracles has been laughed to scorn, and young college students have said from the depth of their wisdom, "The miracles were all a mistake."

Joyce Kilmer was a young poet. A great future lay ahead for him. He had been recognized early in the world of literature. He thought about life more than the average young man. He believed that trees were miracles as great as the healing of the sick by the sea of Galilee. He went out and died when the call came, confident and unafraid.

There is no "standard height" for the perfect woman. It has been said, however, that she should be from 5 feet 3 inches to 5 feet 7 inches, and that she should weigh from 125 to 140 pounds.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

STATE OF TEXAS,

City of Mexia,

County of Limestone.

On this 11th day of February, 1924, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, convened pursuant to adjournment in the City Hall, E. Watson, Mayor, W. C. Wilcox, Commissioner, and J. R. Forrest, Commissioner, being present, and among other business transacted, the following ordinance was passed:

AN ORDINANCE

An ordinance ordering a special election in the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 18th day of March, 1924, for the purpose of submitting the following question, to-wit: "SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A CHARTER, AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING FROM THE CITY OF MEXIA AT LARGE A CHARTER COMMISSION OF NOT LESS THAN FIFTEEN MEMBERS AND DESIGNATING THE PLACE AT WHICH SAID ELECTION IS TO BE HELD AND APPOINTING PRESIDING OFFICERS THEREOF AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY."

WHEREAS, the City of Mexia,

has more than 5,000 actual bona fide inhabitants, and whereas, since its incorporation the City has been operating under the General Statutes of Texas, and without a Charter, and whereas, it will be of the best interest and general welfare of said City to adopt a Charter, and thereby confer upon said city the full powers of local self government, as contemplated and authorized by Article 11, Section 5, Constitution of Texas as amended in 1912, and all laws pursuant thereto, and

WHEREAS, on the 5th day of February, 1924, the following request was made to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, for action:

"We, the undersigned resident citizens of the City of Mexia, Texas, hereby respectfully request the Honorable Mayor and Commissioners to submit to the voters of said city the question whether a commission shall be chosen to frame a charter for said city, said question to be submitted at the first opportunity time," signed by W. J. Keeling and 87 others, and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, by a unanimous vote of its members deems it advisable to order an election for the purpose of submitting the qualified voters of said city the question "SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A CHARTER," and for the purpose of electing 15 members from the City at large to compose such Charter Commission, and

WHEREAS, the next regular municipal election in and for the City of Mexia, cannot and will not be held until the 9th day of April, 1925, which will be more than 90 days after this ordinance shall have been passed, and it being, therefore, impracticable and impossible to hold the election herein provided for at the next regular municipal election, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas:

Section 1. That a special election be held Tuesday the 18th day of March 1924, in the City of Mexia, Texas, for the purpose of submitting the following question, to-wit: "SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A CHARTER."

Section 2. That at said election also, there shall be elected from amongst the qualified voters of said city at large 15 Commissioners, whose duty it shall be to frame, report and submit such Charter, in case of a majority of the qualified voters at said election shall vote in favor of the proposition, to choose a Commission to frame such Charter.

Section 3. That the following shall be the form of the ballot to be used in determining the questions provided for in sections 1 and 2 hereof, at said election, to-wit: "FOR THE CHOOSING OF A COMMISSION TO FRAME A CHARTER FOR THE CITY OF MEXIA, TEXAS."

"AGAINST THE CHOOSING OF

A COMMISSION TO FRAME A CHARTER FOR THE CITY OF MEXIA, TEXAS.

Provided that if any person or persons shall desire to become a candidate or to nominate any person or persons for candidates for members of the said Commission they shall file such names with the City Secretary of the City of Mexia, Texas, not later than the 14th day of March 1924 at 5 o'clock; and the names so filed shall be printed on said ballot in the appropriate blanks, following the provision for an affirmative vote. And in such case, it shall be proper and sufficient for the voter, voting for said Commission to strike out the names of persons for whom he does not desire to vote, and, it shall be proper also for such voter to add to the list of names which may be on the said ballot the names of other persons for whom he desires to vote, and, in case no name shall be printed on said ballot, as herein provided for, the voter shall write thereon the names of those for whom he desires to vote for as members of such Commission. Provided, further, that the failure of any voter to vote for as many as 15 separate persons for members of such Commission shall not invalidate his ballot.

Section 4. That the polling place for holding said election shall be the City Hall in the City of Mexia, Texas, and H. L. Hall shall be the presiding officer to hold said election.

Section 5. That said election shall be held under the provision of Chapter 147, Acts of the Legislature of the State of Texas of 1913, Regular Session; and all persons qualified to vote in said City, under the laws of this State, regulating general elections, shall be allowed to vote.

Section 6. That the manner of holding the said election shall be governed by the General Laws of the State of Texas, regulating General Elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the law hereinabove referred to.

Section 7. That notice of said election shall be given by publishing this ordinance under the style: "NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION" in the Official Newspaper of said city, published in said city, for thirty (30) full days prior to the date of said election, and shall serve as legal notice of same.

Section 8. The fact that the City of Mexia, Texas, is at the present time without a Charter, and that the public interest requires a Charter, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity for the suspension of the rules requiring ordinances to be read upon more than one day, and for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance and such rules are hereby suspended, and it is ordained that this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

Passed and approved this 11th day of February, 1924.

E. WATSON, Mayor.

Attest:
R. D. Morgan, City Secretary.
(Feb. 12 to March 17 incl)

CANDIDATES

Announcements

1924 ELECTIONS

LIMESTONE COUNTY

The following candidates for the offices named submit their names subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held in Limestone county on the 26th day of July, 1924:

For Governor—

FELIX G. ROBERTSON.

For District Judge, 77th Judicial Dis.

C. H. MACHEN

For Judge 87th Judicial District—

J. ROSS BELL

(Re-Election 2nd Term)

J. E. WOODS.

For District Clerk—

ELLIS DICKERSON.

M. A. AINSWORTH.

For Representative Limestone County

W. P. ALEXANDER.

For County Judge—

H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)

JOHNSON WAKEFIELD

B. W. MILES.

For County Clerk—

J. L. DAY, (re-election.)

For County Tax Assessor—

TOM M. CAIN

R. W. (BOB) STEEN

A. A. HYDEN.

J. L. HIGGINBOTHAM

For Tax Collector—

W. A. ROBBINS, (re-election.)

For County Treasurer—

H. C. FITZGERALD.

For Sheriff—

WHIT POPEJOY (re-election.)

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4—

JOHN M. KENNEDY, (re-election)

LUTHER COX.

For County Treasurer—

MRS. LULA OATES, (re-election.)

County Attorney—

SCOTT REED (re-election, second term.)



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Patterson's Column Birth And Growth Of Oddfellowship



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ENVY
ALSO WITH scores of other
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CHEER WHEREVER he goes
WE KNEW him in the old boom
DAYS OF Roswell where his
WIFE LIVED and at Douglas
AND GOLBE and Miami
AND LATER at Deming
THEN AT Wichita Falls
AND IN Mexia where he met
HIS GOOD wife have made a
HOST OF friends and so
WE WISH them much pleasure
ON THEIR trip and hope to
WELCOME THEM back soon
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MENTION THE fact that "J. P."
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The moment you apply Red Pepper Rub you feel the aching heat. In three minutes the congested spot is warmed through and through. When you are sure you are cold, rheumatism, backache, stiff neck or sore muscles, just get a jar of Red Pepper Rub, rub it from head to toe, and you will have the quick relief known. Always say "Red Pepper." (Adv.)

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The Odd Fellow lodge met in regular session on Tuesday evening, Feb. 26, 1924 with all officers present and twenty-three members. The initiatory degree was conferred on one candidate and the third degree was conferred on 3 candidates by the degree team in splendid style.
Odd Fellowship was instituted in America on April 26th, 1819 in Baltimore and like our beloved country traces its ancestry back to England. Odd Fellowship has flourished since the organization by the Five Brothers in Baltimore until today we have 68 grand lodges, 18,000 subordinate lodges and 10,000 Rebekah lodges with a total membership of over 2,600,000. Added to these are 58 grand encampments, 3,500 subordinate encampments, which with the Patriarchs Militant, Odd Fellowship great army of peace number 200,000 members.
Odd Fellows traveling in any foreign country may always find it possible to attend a session of the lodge and be under the protecting hand of this great brotherhood.
WESTERN UNION
W. K. BOYD,
President News Publishing Company
In this day and time when public service utilities are making a strenuous endeavor, through highly paid publicity bureaus and advertising departments, to gain a larger place in the affections and sympathies of the public heart and mind, individual units of those utilities should be equally concerned about co-operating with the citizens whom they serve in the matters which probably are considered trivial by the swiveled chair officials who do business in upholstered offices in some distant city.
The Western Union Office in Mexia persists in keeping its place of business in an alley, in a shack permitted

BETTER THAN WHISKEY FOR COLDS AND FLU

The sensation of the drug trade is Aspirinal, the two-minute cold and cough reliever, authoritatively guaranteed by the laboratory, tested, approved and most enthusiastically endorsed by the highest authorities, and proclaimed by the people as ten times as quick and effective as whiskey, rock and rye, or any other cold and cough remedy they have ever tried.
All drug stores are supplied with the wonderful elixir, so all you have to do to get relief from that cold is to step into the nearest drug store and hand the clerk half a dollar for a bottle of Aspirinal and tell him to serve you two teaspoonfuls. With

to be built for expediency alone during the oil boom, and under the guise of necessity. The company then promised the city commissioners that they would move out of the shack just as soon as the oil boom period, with its jam and hurry, was over.
That period has been over for two years now. Oil field conditions as to prices no longer exist and the company has been offered adequate, well located, brick buildings in convenient locations up town, anywhere from \$25.00 to \$10.00 per month, when they have rejected. The higher ups in the Western Union Telegraph Company, who do not live in Mexia, who have shown that they do not have any sympathy for Mexia and its ambitions except in so far as they can get the money here, have paid little heed to the requests of the city officials and are now in the sawed off shack in the mud.
The American Express Company has moved to modern quarters, and shacks have disappeared all over town, but Western Union hasn't done a thing, insofar as the public is concerned, despite the fact that a tremendous volume of business has been enjoyed here, by this, the only telegraph company serving Mexia. Their building is not only a menace to adjoining property, but is an eye sore and a block to progress.
Western Union officials owe it to themselves and to all other public service utility corporations to get out of the alley, to get out of the mud, to get into better and more conveniently located quarters.
So long as they assume the attitude now assumed, they cannot expect to have much sympathy from the hand that feeds them.
The ladies of the Rebecca lodge are asked to meet with Mrs. Rochelle at the hall Thursday afternoon at 1:30 p. m. to study the team work. Mrs. G. W. Hopsen, N. G.
Hugh Smith of Laredo was in the city Monday.

Hanging Now Used In Saving Lives

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 27.—Hanging formerly the legal means of execution in Texas, has become a means of assisting unfortunates who are deformed.
Baylor hospital surgeons recently hung a seventeen year old Amarillo youth by his neck for over 30 minutes and he lives to tell the tale.
When an infant the boy was stricken with infantile paralysis. The disease left his spine badly twisted and it was, believed he would remain a cripple for life.
Baylor physicians heard of his plight and the boy was brought here for treatment. The first step was

to hang him by the neck in a scaffold like frame and encase his body in a plaster cast so that the muscles of his body will relax.
"The bands about my neck were pretty tight but there wasn't any pain," the boy said. "I'm pretty comfortable now."
PHIL HOPKINS JAILED
FOR MUSE OF MAIL
ALTA, Ga., Feb. 27.—S. Phil Hopkins of Houston, former husband of Peggy Joyce, was jailed here charged with misuse of the mails in connection with the sale of oil stock. He denied the accusations.
J. Minahan was here Monday from Corsicana.
R. L. Abbott of Corsicana was a visitor to the city.

Too Late to Classify Awful Distress Now Relieved

Buildings bought for wrecking purposes if reasonably priced. Frank Mikolash, Box 156. 24-4
LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS WANTED—Two or three furnished rooms with connecting bath. Call U. H. Morgan after 5 p. m. at 146.
FOR LEASE—Acreage for lease 500 yards west of Hackney's well. Two miles south of Wortham. See Frank Ferguson, Tehuacana, Texas. 27G4
FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. All conveniences and reasonable price. Phone 348. 307 N. Ross Ave. 27L7
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vandiver of Houston were in Mexia Monday.

There is perhaps nothing more distressing to people who are bothered with them, and surely nothing as displeasing to others who see them as pimples, blotches, bumps, rash, scrofula, eczema, "breaking out," and similar skin disfigurements.
And new that Black and White Ointment is proving to be so dependable in quickly getting rid of these diseases of the skin, it seems foolish for people to neglect using it, and making themselves attractive to others instead of being slighted all the time.
Any dealer has Black and White Ointment in the convenient, low-priced, liberal packages. The 50c size contains three times as much as the liberal 25c size.—(Adv.)



SPRING SUITS Priced \$24.75 to \$39.75

We are showing a beautiful range of New Spring Suits in all the New Sport and Dressy Materials. Most of these suits are made up in the little "Boyish" or "Mannish" styles which promise to be so good for this season. Here you will find the light colors in Tan and Gray, also the desired pin stripes. See our display on the balcony floor.

SPRING COATS Priced \$16.75 to \$39.75

FOR SPORT - FOR STREET - FOR DRESS
Spring is just a matter of a few days! In fact it is now in the air! Coats such as we are showing will be necessary in order that you be correctly dressed.
Our collection is complete—showing all the new shades and styles of the season. We invite you to see our showing immediately so that you may have a wide range of styles from which to make your selection. Moderately priced from \$16.75 to \$39.75.

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Odds and Ends Sale

What an opportunity for fortunate folks!

—We've regrouped and still further reduced all broken lines and "Odds and Ends" remaining from our successful January and February Sales and offer them during this End-of-Month Period, three days only—

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In two groups at-
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Suedes, Satins, Patents and Kids—Strap, Pump and Oxfords styles—high or low heels. Shoes which formerly sold at two and three times as much.

—At these ridiculously low prices we ask you to specially remember the reason for the great price reductions. There's nothing the matter with the shoes themselves—but we cannot carry these "Odds and Ends" into another season—so we name "give-away" prices to assure their speedy disposal. It will pay you well to come and see how many pairs are available in your size, that you can use.

GENE SINCLAIR
GOOD SHOES AND HOSIERY

23 MEXICANS ESCAPE FROM BLUE RIDGE PRISON

McAdoo's Son Identified In Tea Pot Muddle

U. S. Tex Loses Suit To Turner In Dallas Court

Posse And Blood Hounds Hot On Trail Today Net Six

HOUSTON, Tex., Feb. 27.—Twenty three desperate Mexican prisoners were at large in South Texas today following a sensational escape from the Blue Ridge State prison eighteen miles south of Houston last night.

The prisoners made their escape by sawing through the floor of the big "bull pen" and crawling from underneath the building, prison officials said.

Two of the men were captured when they walked into a Houston restaurant early this morning and were taken into custody as they floundered in the swamps a few miles from the prison camp.

Every available man from the Houston police force, the county sheriff's office and the prison farm followed approximately forty blood hounds through the swampy lands about the prison today in search from examination.

Officers do not believe they will go far. Swollen by recent heavy rain many streams in the low marshy lands about the farm are bank full and the convicts will have difficulty in traveling overland, they believe.

A sweeping search of Houston's "little Mexico" will be carried out today in the belief that the Mexicans have hurried here and are sequestered in homes of friends.

Several of the escaped men were serving life term sentences for murder. Other sentences ranged from misdemeanors to more serious crimes.

A picked guard first sighted the men as they crawled from underneath the west hall in which the bull pen is located. He attempted to halt them but outnumbered, fled to the warden's office and gave the alarm.

There is a possibility that more than twenty-seven men escaped. Prison officials will make a thorough re-check today to determine those at liberty.

The Blue Ridge farm confines 230 prisoners, all Mexicans. It is located in a clearing in the midst of a densely wooded section. Authorities believe they will have no difficulty in tracing the men from their footprints in the earth, softened by the recent rainy weather.

First word of the wholesale jail break was brought to Houston early this morning by J. D. Jameson, a guard. The prison telephone system closes at 6 o'clock and unable to make connections with Houston, Jameson jumped into his car and sped here to notify authorities.

Poses were made up at once to go to the assistance of the prison farm officials.

HOUSTON, Feb. 27.—Six of the twenty-seven desperate Mexican prisoners who escaped from the Blue Ridge State prison farm near here Tuesday midnight by sawing a hole in the floor of the "bull pen" and tunneling through the soft earth to liberty, had been recaptured at 8:30 a. m. today.

Two of the men were recognized in a Houston restaurant early today by a policeman and taken into custody. Two others were caught by possmen as they made their way towards Houston. Prison guards discovered two more hiding in the woods near the farm and took them back to their cells.

Poses of over fifty men, with blood hounds, are combing the woods and marshes about the prison farm for the remaining twenty-one.

Frank Ware of Tyler was a Mon-

One Killed When Dallas Building Falls In Today

PROBERS LEARN OF CONFAB OF FALL BEFORE BIG DEAL

By PAUL R. MALLON (United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Senator Lenroot, chairman of the Teapot Dome committee, revealed today that he and Senator Smoot had a heretofore secret conference with former Secretary of the Interior Fall just before Fall told his first story as to where he got the \$100,000 for his ranch improvements.

The significance of this revelation lies in the open charge of Senator Walsh of Montana that Republican members of the investigating committee attempted to hinder his inquiry until the "scandal" was really brought to light.

Lenroot and Smoot went to Fall's apartment at Wardman Park hotel during Christmas week.

"It was two or three days before Senator Fall wrote his first letter to the committee," Lenroot told the United Press. "Both Senator Smoot and myself insisted that he come before the committee and tell the whole truth."

"He made us a definite promise that he would and told us that he had obtained the money from an old friend here in Washington. I am sure he said he obtained the sum from Edward B. McLean."

Both Fall and McLean later admitted that this story was untrue. McLean said that he had given checks for \$100,000 to Fall but that Fall had returned them and they were destroyed without being cashed. Washington bankers, however, testified McLean's checking accounts were as low as \$4,950 around this time and at no time within a year had they totaled anywhere near \$100,000.

The fact that Lenroot and Smoot, ranking Republican members of the investigating committee had gone secretly to see Fall was never revealed to the full committee.

"That is the only conversation I had with Senator Fall since the matter of the \$100,000 was first brought up," Lenroot said.

These reports prompted Walsh to investigate the files of the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies for records of all messages sent from Washington to Fall or McLean at Palm Beach or New Orleans.

This examination was resumed today by the committee in executive session.

Files of the Postal were submitted today. After all the messages have been examined those which are believed to be pertinent to the oil investigation will be made public.

The name of a "Francis McAdoo" was found in one telegram sent to McLean, committee members said. In others the name "McAdoo" was discovered. Members of the committee are attempting to identify "Francis McAdoo." The telegrams did not make clear his connection with the case.

Open hearings will be resumed tomorrow.

HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 27.—The seventh convict was captured in the woods near the prison. Two prisoners were shot and one was seriously wounded resisting arrest.

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 27.—One was killed and several injured when the front wall of a building in the heart of the business district here collapsed. C. G. Dawson, one of several laborers raising the Scollard building, was killed when an avalanche of stones and brick carried him from the top of the building to the street. Other workers were injured. Several pedestrians were injured by falling rock and glass. The cave in was caused by the falling of a huge hoisting machine on the roof.

BELGIUM SEES ITS CABINET OVERTHROWN WEDNESDAY

BRUSSELS, Feb. 27.—The Belgian cabinet was overthrown. Parliament voting 95 to 79 defeated the government by rejecting the Franco-Belgian economic convention, which provides for the distribution of profits from Rhur-Rhine occupation, including the operation of railroads, mines, coal deposits, forests and shipping.

R. E. Glaze of Corsicana was a Monday visitor to the city.

All Classifications Plan To Be There When Lions Get To Gether At Club House Next Friday Night

Lions in the Mexia club holding every classification ranging from capitalist to farmer will take part in the festivities at the annual ladies night banquet at the Reunion Grounds Friday evening, February 29th, at 7:30.

As near a full attendance of the entire membership as is possible is expected because of the importance and widespread interest in the meeting.

It is not given into the membership at this time to know the nature of the program. The committee promises something different and altogether new, however.

The program will be one long re-

McLean Keeps In Touch With Oil Disclosure

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Francis H. McAdoo, son of William G. McAdoo, presidential candidate, was definitely identified by the Senate oil committee as the McAdoo mentioned in the different telegrams sent by E. B. McLean, Washington publisher, during his recent sojourn at Palm Beach. References to McAdoo in the telegrams indicated advice as a lawyer sought by McLean on certain matters in messages was made public by Senator Lenroot. They showed how closely McLean kept informed of Washington developments in the naval oil probe. John K. Major, McLean's employee, signed many messages. Major advised McLean to install a leased wire between Washington and the McLean cottage at Palm Beach to "provide easy and quick access to the White House," the message disclosed. Also revealed that Major talked with Smithers, chief White House telegrapher, and was in communication with Albert B. Fall.

The military authorities may use the public schoolhouses for the instruction of illiterate soldiers, according to a recent order of the Ministry of Education of Czechoslovakia.

J. D. Hawkins of Coolidge was in the city Monday.

Fire Does Damage To Coolidge School

story of the Coolidge High School Fire originating in the second building before it was extinguished. Three rooms were said to be almost ruined though the remainder of the building suffered very little injury. It is not known here just how the fire occurred.

BAYLOR ARTISTS WIN HEARTS OF MEXIA PEOPLE

The Baylor Choral Club presented one of the finest programs of its kind ever heard in Mexia at the First Baptist church Tuesday night, when 33 young ladies, real artists, appeared here. The young ladies were entertained until noon today in Mexia homes and following the musical treat given to a well filled auditorium, they were escorted to the magnificent home of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hughes where they were shown pictures of oil field development and further entertained in this hospitable home. The young ladies won the hearts of Mexia citizens who heard them.

T. & B. V. Freight Wrecks, Tehuacana

The northbound T. and B. V. freight wrecked Wednesday morning about 3 o'clock just below Tehuacana switch. The rails split dropping the engine upon the ground and slipping it off the trucks. A wrecking crew succeeded in hoisting the locomotive and getting it back on the tracks before noon with no damage done beyond that to the tracks which was soon repaired.

CIVIC LEAGUE MEETS

Thursday afternoon the ladies of the Civic Club and the Friday Club met at the Public Library to consider plans for the beautifying of the Hughes City Park. Committees made their reports but on account of the condition of the weather no definite procedure could be decided upon.

W. D. Kyle was here Monday from Ennis.

DAUGHERTY SURE TO QUIT THE CABINET IN FEW DAYS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Attorney General Daugherty will leave the cabinet, it is learned today from authority close to Coolidge. An announcement forthcoming within forty eight hours of conferences scheduled today between Coolidge and representatives. Daugherty, is expected to formulate the date and manner of his withdrawal.

A statement relating to Attorney General Daugherty's status as a member of the cabinet will be issued late today, Daugherty said on leaving the White House after a conference with the president. Daugherty declined to intimate the contents of the statement. Coolidge and Daugherty are expected to agree today on the date and manner of Daugherty's resignation, which it is authoritatively learned is imminent.

FIVE ARE DEAD FROM EATING POISONED MEAT

STERLING, Colo., Feb. 27.—Five are dead as the result of botulism following the eating of poisoned meat. Another is expected to die. Eight others, in precarious condition are expected to recover. They ate poisoned sausage at the home of Joe Notario. Three members of the Notario family succumbed.

Mrs. T. F. Morrow was operated on at the Baptist Sanitarium at Waco yesterday. She is doing as well as could be expected from a serious operation.

C. J. McManard of Austin was in the city Monday.

J. V. Haney was here Monday from Dallas.

Case Involved Lease In The Mexia Oil Fields

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 27.—Judgment of approximately \$290,000 was awarded W. C. Turner of Dallas in a suit against the U. S. Texas Oil Corporation, in a verdict by District Judge Young this morning.

The verdict of Judge Young was in favor of Turner in connection with a suit originating in the Mexia oil fields.

It was alleged that in November of 1921, Turner made a contract with the U. S. Texas Oil Corporation for the sale of a tract of land in the Mexia field, for which the U. S. Texas Company was to pay \$700,000. Part of this was paid, it was admitted. The tract had two producers, one of which afterwards quit producing in 1923. From the time it went dry, it is stated the company quit paying. Judge Young held that the company should pay despite this failure of the well.

TIGER GIRL IS TAMED WHEN VERDICT IS REACHED

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—The "Tiger Girl," also known as the "Wolf Woman," weeps and shivers in her cell today, half hysterical with fright. Her self-assurance, bravado and defiance are gone.

The judge and jury ruled that she must spend the rest of her life in the penitentiary for murder.

Katherine Baulk Malm is the girl. For years she has been the consort of a variety of crooks. She participated in many criminal escapades, culminating in the killing of Edward Lehman, a night watchman, last November.

Katherine is around 25, but looks 17 or 18. Small, dark, with black bobbed hair and dark eyes, she stood out as the central figure of the rather brief but dramatic trial. For her husband, Otto Malm, who confessed to the murder and implicated her, she had nothing but scorn. She regarded the jurors with a confident smile, sure of their refusal to hang a woman. The prosecutor demanded the gallows. But as the trial progressed her confidence wavered; then her faith gave way altogether and she fainted time after time as the testimony drew a chain of evidence about her.

Missouri Favors Soldiers Bonus Bill At Polls

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 27.—Only four of the twenty-one amendments to the constitution submitted to Missouri voters yesterday following a constitutional convention, have carried, according to a tabulation of the ballots today. With scattered precincts from over the State reporting, it appeared that the following amendments were successful:

No. 1.—To simplify indictments. No. 4.—Providing for additional soldier bonus. No. 9.—To permit opening of ballot boxes for criminal prosecutions. No. 19.—Amendments to statutes covering issuance of bonds by Kansas City.

R. F. Akridge of Terrell was a Monday visitor to Mexia.

New Railroad From Pt. Arthur Through Mexia To Waco To Traverse Virgin And Rich Area

By Ben F. Stollenwerck
This is the last of a series of articles dealing with the probable construction of the Waco, Beaumont, Trinity & Sabine Railway and refers to the situation as related to Mexia and Waco.

Construction on the Beaumont & Gerat Northern was discontinued at Weldon when the war came on and that has remained the terminus since that time. So far as can be learned, the plan is to extend this line via Centerville, Leon county, possibly intersecting a small portion of Madison county; on the other hand crossing the Trinity river above the bend between Madison and Houston counties. By consulting a map it will be seen that lower Keechi Creek, a tributary of the Trinity River, would almost parallel this line making the road traverse a rich farming district.

Presuming that the road would come to Mexia, testimony was introduced at Austin with reference to the wealth of the timber forests in the

Madison counties, the lack of transportation facilities to practically the entire eastern portion of Leon county, its possibilities of development and the possibility of Mexia jobbers and merchants sharing in the trade resulting from this development.

Testimony was introduced showing the volume and value of the oil production, the size of the cotton crops, the nature of the soil, the population and numerous other considerations showing the value and volume of trade in Mexia, including of course, the number of wholesale houses, the manufactured products and wealth and resources as tending to continue to develop a town originating a large freight tonnage.

Testimony was introduced to show the need of a direct railroad connection between Mexia and Waco and the statement was made that this was no new idea, and that the economic necessity for this railway had existed for many years. The nature of the country from Weldon to Waco, via

witnesses and the testimony that was introduced was made as valuable to Mexia as possible.

No effort was spared during the hours of the hearing in Austin to show the delegations from Beaumont, Port Arthur, Waco and some other of the smaller towns in Southeast Texas, that it was very much to the interest of the railroad company, as well as to the other towns along the line, that the road be located by Mexia, instead of some other town on the E. & T. C. railway.

In this connection it was pointed out to these other delegations that a line from Weldon to Mexia and from Mexia to Waco, would traverse a virgin territory so far as railways are concerned, and have a large tributary strip on each side. These representations were made on the merits of Mexia, and not on the demerits of her neighbors, in fact, the question was asked a witness on the stand if he was "representing Mexia or Limestone county," the reply was made that we were looking after the inter-

ests of Mexia first, but that we were also deeply concerned in the favorable development of the entire county.

Summing the whole proposition up, the writer would say that if this railway is constructed to Mexia within the next five years that the work in Austin was worth many times what it cost the Chamber of Commerce. In fact, it can hardly be expected that under most favorable circumstances, the wildest optimist could expect this road to be under course of construction to Mexia in less than two years, but the writer believes it will ultimately be built, and that this year will see the beginning of construction.

The Chamber of Commerce office will be glad to answer any question on any points that have not been made clear in these articles, as far as the secretary is able to do so; and the Chamber of Commerce believes that the business people of Mexia should acquaint themselves with the facts as related to this development and that it will be the most important step in the progress of Mexia in many years.

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BLACK SPOTS HARD TO RUB OUT.

Rev. Victor K. Aubrey, speaking before the Lions and Rotarians of this city, soon after his arrival, stated that it was the general impression in the section of the country from which he came—St. Joseph, Missouri,—that Mexia citizens were of a rather low and lawless character in general; that it was a country manned largely by bootleggers and its chief industry flourished best in the notorious Winter Garden of oil boom days.

He declared that it would be a wonderful revelation to outsiders, if they could but come here, like he and his excellent family did, and find here, what he declares to be the most splendid, law abiding and progressive communities in which he has ever been and one of the prettiest cities in the country.

Last night, the Baylor Choral club, 33 young ladies, came here from less than 100 miles away. They declare that they thought they were coming to a typical oil field town, with its wooden buildings and badly kept streets, its shacks and its discomforts, and also with a large percentage of its population of the most backward type.

They declared that their visit here was a wonderful revelation to them. They found the prettiest city of its population which they have yet visited, miles and miles of paved streets, lovely homes, imposing church, handsome school buildings, up to date business houses, an elegant citizenship, progressive, growing and expanding as only the most worthy communities do succeed and build. They left, 33 walking, talking, writing, singing advertisements for Mexia and to community is fortunate indeed upon having them here with their wonderful program and magnificent talents for the program of Tuesday night and the day spent with Mexia people, in Mexia's hospitable homes.

These witnesses of outside impressions indicate that once a community sustains a black spot upon its character, years and years of zealous effort, righteous living, and publicity of the right sort are required to effect that blemish from the memory of others.

Despite the fact that The Mexia Daily News, the Houston Post, The Star Telegram, The Dallas News, and other daily newspapers have generously sought to tell the truth about Mexia to their millions of readers, and have made a great impression on the public mind, still

there remains a word to do.

The News suggests that the Mexia Chamber of Commerce add a publicity to its smoothly functioning and very helpful organization, and for the next few weeks, assiduously and persistently seek to correct this erroneous and harmful outside sentiment, by sending "The True Story of Mexia" for publication in all the newspapers of the Southwest, at least. A well written article filled with human interest, such as the True Story of Mexia would be, freed from the earmarks of mere advertising, would be acceptable to most any newspaper in the country.

THE WEATHER

East Texas.—Tonight generally fair and slightly warmer in west. Thursday increasing cloudiness followed by rain and warmer in south.

West Texas.—Tonight and Thursday unsettled, probably rain or snow in north and rain in southeast. Warmer tonight in southeast.

Freezing temperatures still prevailed in many sections of north and west Texas today. The mercury descended to 32 degrees in Dallas this morning; freezing temperatures were also recorded as far south as San Antonio. Weather officials forecasted a slightly rising temperatures for tonight and tomorrow, with possibly rains tomorrow night.

Mrs. Chas. F. Hostetter of 719 East Main street gave a dinner in honor of Miss Naudie Hendrickson of Port Arthur and Miss Vera Withers of Temple, members of the Baylor Choral club on tour here Monday. Miss Vera Withers is a cousin of Mrs. Hostetter. Guests present were Miss Maudie Hendrickson, Miss Vera Withers, Mr. Claude Pimlott of Dallas and Mr. George Hanna of Houston who is with the Humble Oil Company in Mexia.

Forty-five crippled children of school age in Grand Rapids, Mich. who have never attended school before, are now enrolled in an orthopedic department which has been organized recently in one of the elementary schools.

As part of the training for health given in the schools of Latvia, a new law requires instruction on the dangers of alcohol. The Minister of Public Instruction must revise the school program to include this instruction within a year.

J. E. Basseaux of Port Arthur was a visitor to the city Monday.

CITIZENSHIP

Thought for the Day

By A. Garland Adair

THE PRICE OF LIFE, LOVE AND LIBERTY

Citizens of America are unescapably involved in a common destiny. Brotherhood is a fact in the life of this Republic. Americans were brothers in pre-revolutionary times; brothers at work laying the foundation of this government; brothers in all its tribulation and triumphs of the intervening years, and they will be brothers in a common cause so long as the nation endures. The country constantly tends to the downmost citizen in it; and that downmost citizen is the nation's real ruler, "hugging it close to his bosom, dragging it down to his death."

In this vein of thought, George D. Herzer has suggested that if there were some way by which some of us could get free apart from others; if there were some way by which some of us could have heaven while others have hell; if there were some way by which part of the country could escape some form of the blight and peril and misery of disinterested labor, then would our country indeed be lost and damned; but since men have never been able to separate themselves from one another's woes and wrongs, since history is fairly stricken with the lesson that we cannot escape brotherhood of some kind; since the whole of life is teaching us that we are hourly choosing between brotherhood in suffering and brotherhood in good, it remains for us to choose the brotherhood of a co-operative citizenship, with all its fruits thereof—the fruits of life, love and liberty.

C. S. Bradney of Groesbeck was here Monday.

H. W. Dudley of Waco was here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Shepard were here Monday from New York.

George N. Carroll of Personville was a visitor to the city Monday.

D. Traylor was here Monday from Teague.

WEAK AND NERVOUS

Georgia Lady Says She Has Grown Stronger by Taking Cardui—Thoroughly Convinced of Its Merits.

Clayville, Ga.—In a statement which she gave at her home on R. F. D. 1, here, Mrs. T. A. Copeland said: "I have, I believe, avoided a good deal of suffering by the use of Cardui, and am thoroughly convinced that it has been of great benefit to me.

"Before the birth of two of my children, I grew so weak and nervous I could hardly go, and suffered . . . I had a friend who told me of Cardui, so the next time when I grew so weak and run-down I began to use it. I used it three months. I grew stronger and less nervous. The baby was stronger and a better baby, and I really believe it was because I built up my strength with this splendid tonic."

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I hereby submit Annual Report of all funds of Limestone County from January 1st, 1923 to January 1st, 1924, showing disbursements and credits and debits balances to January 1st, 1924; also showing outstanding indebtedness against Limestone County, and outstanding indebtedness against different Road Districts of Limestone County.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COUNTY AUDITOR OF THE GENERAL FUND OF LIMESTONE COUNTY FROM JAN. 1, 1923 TO JAN. 1, 1924

CREDITS	
Credit Balance Jan. 1st, 1923	\$ 645.64
Taxes received from the Tax Collector	98,335.79
Interest received from County Depository	8,070.35
Excess fees paid in	5,407.87
Transfer	3,750.09
Miscellaneous Fees received	482.55
Total Credits	\$121,673.29
DISBURSEMENTS	
Salaries Ex-Officio	\$ 33,337.37
Fuel and Water, Gas, Electricity	1,712.36
Board Bill for Prisoners	4,279.93
Supplies, Printing and Repairs	20,161.16
Misc. Accounts	12,567.03
Transfers to County Highways Fund, Money due it	11,485.00
Transfer to County Highway P. I. P. Fund	8,750.00
Tick Eradication Inspectors, Sal. and Dip.	11,412.34
Widows Pension, Paupers and Lunacy Cases	911.65
Attorneys fees paid out	3,925.00
Elections	125.00
Total Disbursements	\$108,696.84
Cash Balance Jan. 1st, 1924	12,976.38
Total	\$121,673.20

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COUNTY AUDITOR OF THE JURY FUND OF LIMESTONE COUNTY, FROM JAN. 1, 1923 TO JAN. 1, 1924

CREDITS	
Credit balance Jan. 1st, 1923	718.54
Taxes received from the Tax Collector	18,759.99
Misc.	2.00
Jury fees	917.00
Transfers from the General Fund	190.00
Total Credit	\$ 20,619.53
DEBITS	
Grandjurors and Riding baileys	2,782.00
Jury Commission	72.00
Misc.	37.01
Jury Fees, in District and County Courts	11,712.10
Total Debits	\$ 14,603.11
Cash Balance, Jan. 1st, 1924	6,016.42
Total	\$ 20,619.53

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COUNTY AUDITOR OF THE COUNTY HIGHWAY FUND OF LIMESTONE COUNTY FROM JAN. 1, 1923 TO JAN. 1st, 1924

CREDITS	
Credit Balance Jan. 1st, 1923	12,246.10
Taxes received from Tax Collector Auto Fees	23,699.69
Transfers	15,631.31
Miscellaneous	1,376.70
Total Receipts	\$ 52,953.80

DEBITS	
Amount Maintaining highway in Road Precinct No. 1	5,037.90
Amount Machinery in Road Precinct No. 1	2,593.39
Amount Maintaining highway in Road Precinct No. 2	5,099.00
Amount Machinery in Road Precinct No. 2	4,537.85
Amount Maintaining highway in Road Precinct No. 3	5,840.12
Amount Maintaining highway in Road Precinct No. 4	6,605.29
Amount Transfer on Special Road, Precinct No. 4	12,500.00
Amount County Highway Misc.	712.16
Amount Transfer, Due This Fund by General Fund	2,000.00
Total Debits	\$ 44,926.31
Cash Balance Jan. 1st, 1924	8,027.49
Total	\$ 52,953.80

ANNUAL REPORT OF ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND OF LIMESTONE COUNTY, FROM JAN. 1st, 1923 TO JAN. 1st, 1924

CREDITS	
Cash balance brought forward Jan. 1st, 1923	\$ 2,027.12
Amount received from fines	7,124.32
Amount received from Tax Collector, Taxes collected	112,454.36
Total Credits Received	\$121,605.80
DEBITS	
Amount credited to Road Precinct No. 1	\$ 19,218.40
Amount credited to Road Precinct No. 2	22,613.60
Amount credited to Road Precinct No. 3	23,586.20
Amount credited to Road Precinct No. 4	45,581.80
Amount credited to Road Precinct No. 4	504.97
Amount Mis. Accounts	498.00
Amount to County Judge Pleas of Guilty	7,800.00
Amount R. & B. Funding Warrants	
Total Debits	\$119,802.97
Cash Balance Jan. 1st, 1924	1,802.83
Total	\$121,605.80

ANNUAL REPORT OF ROAD PRECINCT NO. 1 OF LIMESTONE COUNTY, JAN. 1st, 1923 TO JAN. 1st, 1924

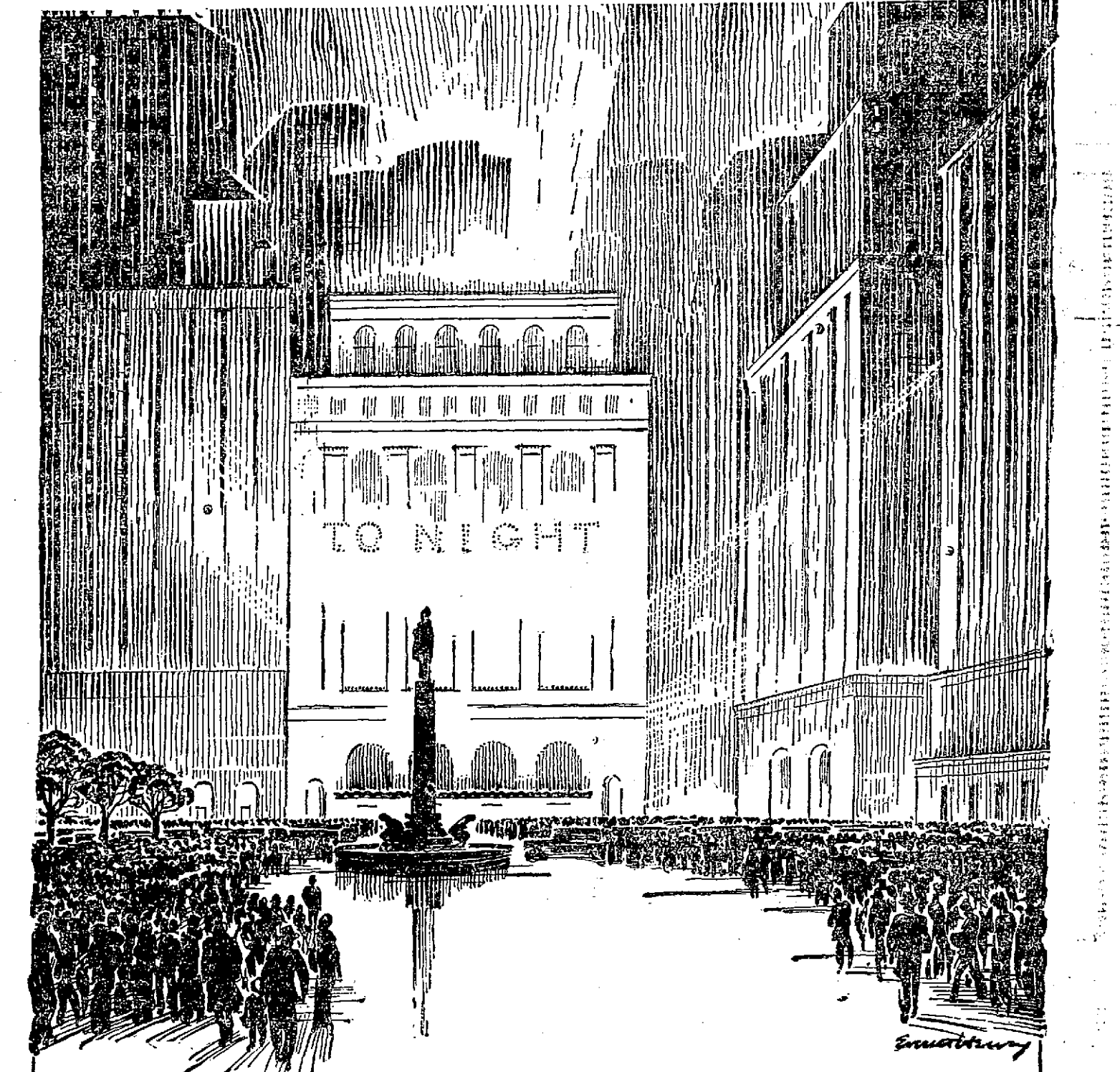
CREDITS	
Money received from the Road and Bridge Fund	\$ 19,218.40
Transfer from R. P. No. 4	3,000.00
Miscellaneous	3.00
Credit Balance Jan. 1st, 1923	17.01
Total credits	\$ 22,238.41
DEBITS	
Money paid for mules, road machinery and for the upkeep of roads	\$ 21,717.00
Credit balance Jan. 1st, 1924	521.32
Total	\$ 22,238.41

ANNUAL REPORT ON ROAD PRECINCT N. 2

CREDITS	
Money received from the Road and Bridge Fund	\$ 22,613.60
Misc.	120.00
Credit balance Jan. 1st, 1923	2,507.94
Total	\$ 25,241.54
DEBITS	
Money paid for mules, road machinery and upkeep of roads	\$ 25,069.65
Cash balance, Jan. 1st, 1924	171.89

ANNUAL REPORT ON ROAD PRECINCT NO. 3

CREDITS	
Money received from Road and Bridge Fund	\$ 23,586.20
Misc.	34.45
Total	\$ 23,620.65



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DEBITS	
Overdraft brought forward Jan. 1st, 1923	\$ 76.74
Money paid for mules, road machinery and upkeep of road	22,850.88
Cash balance Jan. 1st, 1924	\$ 22,927.62
	693.03
	\$ 23,620.65
ANNUAL REPORT ON ROAD PRECINCT NO. 4	
CREDITS	
Money received from Road and Bridge Fund	\$ 45,581.80
Misc.	204.09
Credit bal. brt. forward Jan. 1st, 1923	818.03
	\$ 46,603.92
DEBITS	
Money paid for mules, road machinery and upkeep of roads	\$ 29,070.68
Transfer to R. P. No. 1	3,000.00
Cash balance Jan. 1, 1924	\$ 32,070.68
	14,533.80
	\$ 46,603.83
ANNUAL REPORT OF THE P. I. P. FUND OF LIMESTONE COUNTY	
FROM JAN. 1st, 1923 TO JAN. 1st, 1924:	
CREDITS	
Cash balance January 1st, 1923	\$ 88.48
Money received from Taxes paid in	3,912.67
	\$ 4,001.15
DEBITS	
Interest paid on Jail Warrants	1,140.00
Credit Balance, Jan. 1st, 1924	2,861.15
	\$ 4,001.15
ANNUAL REPORT ON NO. 4 INTEREST AND SINKING FUND.	
FROM JAN. 1st, 1923 TO JAN. 1st, 1924:	
CREDITS	
Credit balance Jan. 1st, 1923	\$ 3,300.89
Money received from Taxes paid in	277,461.24
Money received from Securities held by this fund	1,215.00
Money received from Hanover Nat'l Bank	55.00
	\$282,124.13
DEBITS	
Money paid out on Misc. accounts	\$ 2,288.61
Money paid out for Jail Warrants	14,925.00
Money paid out for C. S. D. Bonds No. 37	12,316.25
Money paid out Bond and Int. Coupons	148,305.92
	\$177,835.78
Credit balance January 1st, 1924	104,288.35
	\$282,124.13
SECURITIES HELD BY THIS FUND AS FOLLOWS:	
Liberty Bonds held	\$ 18,000.00
Jail Warrants held	15,000.00
C. S. D. No. 37 Bonds held	12,000.00
With a total cash balance Jan. 1, 1924	104,288.35
Showing a total credit for this fund	\$149,288.35
With securities held	
ANNUAL REPORT OF INTEREST & SINKING FUND NO. 9.	
CREDIT	
Credit balance Jan. 1st, 1923	\$11,000.07
Taxes received	8,397.40
Interest received on Securities held by this fund	212.50
	\$ 19,610.03
DEBITS	
Bonds paid off & Interest Coupons	\$ 6,844.36
Misc.	98.85
	\$ 6,943.21
Total debits	
Credit Balance Jan. 1st, 1924	12,666.82
	\$ 19,610.03
No. 9-I & S Holds \$5,000 in Liberty Bonds.	
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LONGHORNS MEET RAZORBACKS IN FAYETTEVILLE WEDNESDAY

By MOULTON COBB

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 27.—With the end of the basketball season almost in sight and with Southwestern Conference championship just in the offing, Coach Doc Stewart's undefeated Longhorns left here Tuesday morning for the longest road trip of the year. The Longhorns will meet the Arkansas Razorbacks in Fayetteville Wednesday and Thursday and will battle the S. M. U. Mustangs in Dallas Friday and Saturday.

The Longhorns have played their last game at home this year and have but six contests left on the schedule. Besides Arkansas and S. M. U., the Orange and White oppose the Texas Aggies in College Station. To win the championship the Longhorns must win three of the remaining six games.

"I am very doubtful over the Longhorns winning the championship," declared Coach Stewart just before the team left for Fayetteville. "The Arkansas team has shown much improvement and will be hard for us to break even with. However, we will have to take both of the games with Arkansas to have a good chance to win the championship. If we take both games at Fayetteville, we will still have to win one game at either Dallas or College Station to clinch the flag."

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plined his ace, Durby, and the Farmers are 50 per cent stronger than when we defeated them in Austin. We will be very lucky to win one game at College Station, according to Coach Stewart.

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Eight counties in Michigan did not have a man sentenced to their county jails last year.



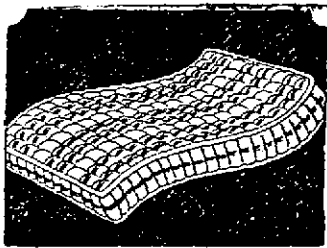
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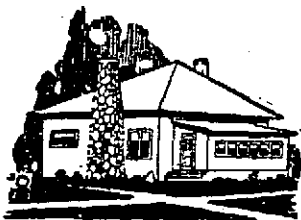
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ANNUAL REPORT ON INTEREST AND SINKING FUND NO. 10	
CREDITS	
Money received from Taxes paid in	\$ 5,002.28
Overdraft Jan. 1st, 1924	1,083.95
	\$ 6,086.23
DEBIT	
Bonds and Coupons paid off	\$ 5,200.47
Misc.	89.02
Overdraft Jan. 1st, 1923	796.74
	\$ 6,086.23

ANNUAL REPORT ON NO. 11 INTEREST & SINKING FUND.	
CREDIT	
Credit Balance Jan. 1st, 1923	\$ 8,213.20
Money received from Taxes paid in	12,131.29
Interest received on securities held	240.00
Money received for Victory Bond sold	4,095.00
	\$ 24,679.49
DEBITS	
Interest coupons paid	\$ 5,500.00
Jail Warrants bought	7,960.00
Misc.	217.34
	\$ 13,677.34
Credit balance Jan. 1, 1924	11,002.15
	\$ 24,679.49

ANNUAL REPORT ON INTEREST & SINKING FUND NO. 12	
CREDITS	
Money received from Taxes paid in	\$ 3,331.61
Misc.	82.50
	\$ 3,414.11
Overdraft Jan. 1, 1924	551.71
	\$ 3,965.82

DEBITS	
Overdraft Jan. 1, 1923	\$ 910.87
Misc.	13.72
Bond and Int. Coupons paid	3,041.23
	\$ 3,965.82

ANNUAL REPORT ON INTEREST & SINKING FUND NO. 13.	
CREDITS	
Credit balance Jan. 1, 1923	\$ 847.78
Money received from Taxes paid in	3,150.78
	\$ 3,998.56
DEBITS	
Bonds and Int. Coupons	\$ 2,462.38
Misc.	8.82
	\$ 2,471.20
Cash balance Jan. 1, 1924	1,528.36
	\$ 3,999.56

ANNUAL REPORT ON INTEREST & SINKING FUND NO. 14.	
CREDITS	
Money received from Taxes paid in	\$ 26,353.86
Overdraft Jan. 1, 1923	\$ 3,693.54
Bonds & Int. Coupons paid	20,195.37
Misc.	282.34
	\$ 24,171.25
Cash balance Jan. 1, 1924	2,182.61
	\$ 26,353.86

ANNUAL REPORT OF INTEREST & SINKING FUND NO. 15.	
CREDITS	
Credit balance Jan. 1, 1923	\$ 272.69
Money received from Taxes paid in	58,414.44
Interest on Jail Warrants	450.00
	\$ 59,137.03
DEBITS	
Money paid out for Jail Warrants & Bonds purchased	\$ 27,241.25
Bonds and Interest Coupons paid off	24,623.92
Misc.	397.22
	\$ 52,262.39
Credit Balance Jan. 1, 1924	6,874.64
	\$ 59,137.03

Securities held by this fund as follows:	
Jail Warrants	\$15,000
C S D No. 37 Bonds	12,000

ANNUAL REPORT OF INTEREST & SINKING FUND NO. 16.	
DEBIT	
Money received from Taxes paid in	\$ 6,971.06
Overdraft Jan. 1, 1923	\$ 96.52
Bonds and Int. Coupons paid off	1,483.90
Misc.	64.01
	\$ 1,644.43
Credit balance Jan. 1, 1924	5,326.63
	\$ 6,971.06

ANNUAL REPORT OF INTEREST & SINKING FUND No. 18	
CREDIT	
Credit balance Jan. 1, 1923	\$ 870.65
Money received from Taxes paid in	10,016.25
	\$ 10,886.90
DEBIT	
Bonds and Interest paid	\$ 7,959.93
Misc.	43.54
Transfer Money due 18 Bond Fund	2,000.00
Credit balance Jan. 1, 1924	883.43
	\$ 10,886.90

ANNUAL REPORT ON NO. 4 BOND FUND	
CREDIT	
Credit Balance Jan. 1, 1923	\$ 3,890.76
Interest received on daily balances	123.31
Money received for switch	1,664.83
	\$ 5,678.90
DEBIT	
Money paid out for freight on gravel	\$ 808.99
Money paid B & S on final estimate	948.81
	\$ 1,757.80
Credit balance Jan. 1, 1924	3,921.10
	\$ 5,678.90

ANNUAL REPORT OF NO. 4 EX-ALL FUND	
CREDIT	
Donations received from citizens	\$ 21,350.00
Transfer from County	12,500.00
Interest received on daily balance	74.55
	\$ 33,924.55
DEBITS	
Money paid out for freight on rock	\$ 1,152.44
Money paid out for rock	4,300.00
Money paid on estimate No. 1 Uvalde Paving Co.	3,187.94
Misc.	102.20
	\$ 8,742.58
Cash Balance Jan. 1, 1924	25,731.97
	\$ 33,924.55

ANNUAL REPORT ON R. & B. FUNDING FUND	
CREDITS	
Money received from Taxes paid in	\$ 1,565.47
Overdraft Jan. 1, 1924	54.53
	\$ 1,620.00
DEBITS	
Interest paid on Funding Warrants	\$ 1,620.00

ANNUAL REPORT ON NO. 11 BOND FUND	
CREDITS	
Credit Balance Jan. 1, 1923	\$ 19.21
Interest received from daily balances	.57
	\$ 19.78
Money paid out for right of way	5.00
	\$ 14.78
Cash balance Jan. 1, 1924	18.97
On No. 18 Bond Fund Cash Bal. Jan. 1, 1924	18.97

ANNUAL REPORT ON NO. 12 BOND FUND	
CREDIT	
Credit Balance Jan. 1st, 1923	\$ 4,420.16
Interest received from daily balances	183.93
Misc.	320.00
Money received on Bond sold	9,400.00
	\$ 14,324.09
DEBITS	
Money spent on building road for gravel, etc.	\$ 6,687.04
Hauling gravel on road	1,577.45
	\$ 8,264.49
Credit balance Jan. 1st, 1924	6,059.60
	\$ 14,324.09

ANNUAL REPORT ON NO. 13, BOND FUND	
CREDIT	
Credit balance Jan. 1st, 1923	\$ 1,537.34
Interest received on daily balances	49.43
Misc.	3.75
	\$ 1,590.51
DEBITS	
Money spent for road work, lumber, etc.	\$ 1,486.10
Credit balance Jan. 1, 1924	104.41
	\$ 1,590.51

ANNUAL REPORT ON NO. 13, BOND FUND	
CREDITS	
Credit balance Jan. 1, 1923	\$ 813.08
Interest received on daily balances	14.78
Misc.	6.04
	\$ 833.90
DEBITS	
Amount spent on Road for work and right of way	\$ 615.00
Credit balance Jan. 1st, 1924	218.90
	\$ 833.90

OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS AGAINST ROAD DISTRICTS OF LIMESTONE COUNTY, ON 1st DAY OF JAN. A. D. 1924:	
Rd Dist.	Date Iss. Int. Issue Serial Due Outstanding
No. 4	4-10-1919 5 1/2 % \$250,000 Serial 1949 \$217,000
No. 9	4-10-1919 5 1/2 % 100,000 Opt. 20 Yrs. 1949 98,000
No. 10	4-10-1919 5 1/2 % 65,000 Serial 1949 57,000
No. 11	4-8-1918 5 1/2 % 100,000 Opt. 10 Yrs. 1948 100,000
No. 12	4-10-1919 5 1/2 % 40,000 Serial 1949 35,000
No. 13	8-10-1923 5 1/2 % 10,000 Serial 1949 10,000
No. 14	5-10-1919 5 1/2 % 30,000 Serial 1949 26,000
No. 15	5-10-1919 5 1/2 % 250,000 Serial 1949 217,000
No. 16	5-10-1919 5 1/2 % 300,000 Serial 1949 260,000
No. 17	6-10-1919 5 1/2 % 30,000 Serial 1949 17,500
No. 18	7-15-1919 5 1/2 % 100,000 Serial 1949 87,000

Total Amt. Issued.....	\$1,265,000	Total Outstanding.....	\$1,124,500
OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS AGAINST LIMESTONE COUNTY			
County Date Issue	Int.	Issue	Due Outstanding
R&B Fd 6-10-1922	6%	\$ 60,000 Serial	1932 \$ 54,000
R&B Fd 6-12-1923	6%	71,000 Serial	1933 71,000
C. H. W. 1-10-1923	6%	51,600 Serial	1932 51,600
C. H. W. 8-18-1923	6%	300,000 Serial	1938 137,000
C.H.W. 12-15-1923	6%	200,000 Serial	1936
Jail W. 3-1-1923	6%	38,000 Serial	1929 38,000

Total amt. issued and to be issued \$720,600 Total issued \$351,600

TOTAL CREDITS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF ALL FUNDS	
Credits	\$938,692.53
Total disbursements	711,955.71
	\$226,736.82

County Treasurer's Bal.	\$228,427.01	
Bank balance		\$227,313.66
Overdrafts, 1-1-1924	1,690.19	
Outstanding cks, 1-1-1924		576.84
	\$226,736.82	\$226,736.82

I, J. B. Watson, Jr., County Auditor Limestone County, do hereby certify that the enclosed Annual Report is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. B. WATSON, JR.
Sworn and subscribed to this the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1924.
J. L. DAY,
County Clerk Limestone County, Texas.

Classes for subnormal children are maintained with the assistance of State funds in nine States—Missouri, Minnesota, Montana, Wisconsin, Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, and Massachusetts. In all of these States the money is given with the provision that the classes must be properly organized and only teachers with special training placed in charge of them.—School Life.

To prevent overcrowding the time of students by too many extra-curriculum activities, the faculty of Cornell College, Mount Vernon, Iowa, has appointed certain of its members to an "events committee". This committee will consult with other members of the faculty and with representatives of the student body in an effort to bring about a proper proportion between the time spent in study and in outside campus affairs.

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—In this lot will be found many very pretty models. They are in colors of Brown Black and Navy, trimmed in combination colors, some of self trimmings, beads and foliage. In this lot will be found a good range of sizes but we urge early shopping in order to secure choice selection.

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One Big Lot Ladies Spring HATS

\$6.95 to \$8.95 Values

—Thursday we offer you a chance to purchase your new Spring Hat at a substantial reduction. This offer will be for one day only.

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\$4.95

One Big Lot Mens Dress SHIRTS

\$1.50 to \$2.50 Values

—Tomorrow we place on sale several dozen mens' shirts in stripes, both small and medium, and some in little checks, and solids. We are offering these in materials of percale, madras and silk stripe madras. Each and every one well made and worth \$1.50 to \$2.50. Some are slightly soiled. Specially priced for one day only at each—

\$1.00

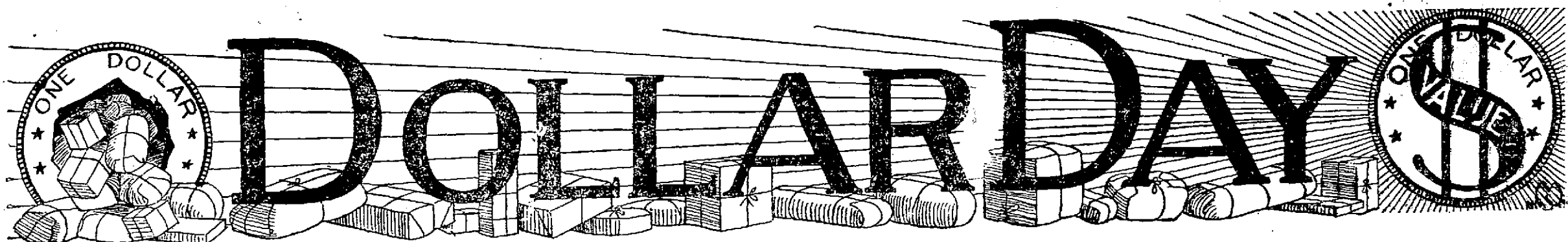
Entire Stock Mens Wool SHIRTS

On Sale for One Day

—Now is a good time to stock up on wool shirts for the whole year. We are placing our entire stock of wool shirts, O. D's and other colors on sale at just One Half Price.
—Here you will find all sizes from which to buy. Come on and get a supply at this sacrifice price.

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THURSDAY

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Printed Crepe 2 Yds \$1

—One lot of 36 inch printed crepe for making spring dresses; regularly selling at 65c per yard, very special for Dollar Day at 2¢ 10 yards for

Fancy Ratine Yd. \$1

—Tomorrow we offer this 36-inch fancy Ratine, regularly selling at \$1.25 per yard, very specially priced at the yard for Dollar Day

Dress Linen Yd. \$1

—Dress linen in colors of rose, pink, lavender, green and yellow, regularly selling at \$1.25 per yard, very special for tomorrow at the yard

Silk Pongee Yd. \$1

—One lot of 36 inch all silk pongee in natural color. This is a very fine quality which regularly sells for \$1.50. Very specially priced for tomorrow at the yard

Cotton Crepe 3 Yds \$1

—We offer this underwear crepe in a good range of colors, a 50c value for Dollar Day at the special price of 3 yards for

Silk and Cotton Crepe 2 Yd \$1

—This lot is composed of a wide range of colors. Very suitable for underwear purposes. Specially priced for Dollar Day at 2¢ 10 yards for

Pajama Checks 5 Yds \$1

—An assortment of white pajama checks in grades originally selling at 25c and 35c, specially priced for tomorrow at five¢ 10 yards for

Cretonne Drapery 5 Yds \$1

—One lot of 36 inch cretonne for drapery in a very pretty assortment of designs. Regularly selling for 35c, very special for tomorrow at 5 yards

Serpentine Crepe 4 Yds \$1

—One lot of serpentine crepe, a regular 35c value, tomorrow very special at four¢ 10 yards for

Madras 3 Yds. \$1

—A nice collection of madras for making boys and men's shirts to go in this sale at 3 yards for

Brown Pepperel Sheeting

—One lot of 9-4 brown pepperel sheeting, our 60c value, tomorrow very special at two¢ 10 yards for

Curtain Scrim 10 Yds \$1

—One big lot of curtain scrim in assorted patterns. Reduced from 15c per yard and placed on sale for Dollar Day only at ten¢ 10 yards for

Val Lace 20 Yds \$1

—Here's a rare buy. Hundreds of yards of very desirable val lace that regularly retails from 7c to 10c per yard, tomorrow very special at 20 yards for

Extra Specials for Men and Women

Khaki Work Shirts \$1

—Tomorrow we place one big lot of men's khaki work shirts on sale at this low price. They are our regular \$1.25 values offered tomorrow at each

Boys' Shirts and Blouses

—Most all boys know that when you speak of Tom Sawyer Shirts and Blouses you speak of just what he wants. Here tomorrow you can buy any shirt or blouse in this big lot for just

Ladies' Wash Blouses \$1

—For tomorrow we are offering this lot of ladies beautiful wash blouses for one dollar each. They are very unusual values made for spring wearing. Very special for Dollar Day only at each

Teddies \$1

—One lot of ladies' muslin teddies in flesh and white. Very good quality with shoulder straps of good grade ribbon. Reduced from \$1.25 and \$1.50 and placed on sale Dollar Day at each

Gordon Silk Hose \$1

—We are offering one big lot of Gordon Silk Hose for ladies' in all colors for just one day at this remarkable price of per pair

Kimonas \$1

—One lot of ladies cotton crepe kimonas in all colors and a very desirable range of patterns. Regularly selling at \$1.50; Thursday our very special price each

Ladies' Gowns

—Thursday we place on sale a big lot of ladies muslin and crepe night gowns in flesh and pink. They are our regular \$1.50 values in first class condition, neatly trimmed with ribbon and lace. Very specially priced for Thursday

Boys' Khaki Suits \$1

—Tomorrow we offer you unrestricted choice of this lot of boys' khaki suits at the above price. They are made well of good standard material, just what boys want. Priced per garment for the Dollar Day sale

House Aprons \$1

—One big lot of ladies percale house aprons, made of standard grade percale in an assortment of desirable patterns. These are our regular \$1.25 values, Our placed on sale Dollar Day at each

Ladies' Umbrellas \$1

—You can't ever tell when it is going to rain in Texas. An umbrella when it is raining comes in very handy. Tomorrow we place a big lot on sale for

Ladies Bags \$1

—\$1.95 and \$2.50 values. Bags which are made of solid leather, velvet and other materials and trimmed with brass and silver. Every one silk lined and has mirror and coin purse. Very specially priced at each

Turkish Towels 5 for \$1

—Come in and let us supply you with your towels. Dollar Day we are selling our regular 65c grades size 20x40 and a dandy value at the former price at 5 for

Sateen Petticoats

—One big lot of ladies sateen petticoats embroidered flounce in all the high colors. Regularly selling at \$1.50; Dollar Day very special at each

Sheets \$1

—One lot of 81x90 sheets regularly retailing at \$1.25, very specially priced for Dollar Day at

Dress Gingham 10 Yds \$1

—Several dozen pieces of 27-inch dress gingham in plaids, checks and stripes. Our regular 15c grade; special for Dollar Day at 10 yards

Percale 10 Yds \$1

—One lot of light and dark colored percale, very special for Thursday at ten¢ 10 yards

Brown Domestic 10 Yds \$1

—For Dollar Day only we place on sale this 36 inch brown domestic, our 15c value, at 10 yards for

Bleached Domestic 6 Yds \$1

—One lot of bleached domestic of good heavy grade. Free from starch and regularly selling at 25c per yard; tomorrow very special at 6 yards for

36-Inch Percale 6 Yds \$1

—A big lot of percale, 36 inches wide stripes and dots in light and dark colors. Our regular 25c grade; tomorrow very special at 6 yards for

Dress Gingham 5 Yds \$1

—One lot of 32 inch dress gingham, our 25c and 35c grades in beautiful spring patterns, very special for Thursday only at 5 yards for

27-Inch Gingham 6 Yds \$1

—A very beautiful lot of dress gingham 27 and 32 inches wide, our regular 25c grade, specially priced Dollar Day at 6 yards

French Gingham 2½ Yds \$1

—One big lot of French gingham 32 inches wide in beautiful patterns for porch, house and neighboring dresses. This is our regular, 50c and 65c grades, special for Thursday at 2½ yards for

Lace Cloth 2 Yds \$1

—One big lot of lace cloth, 36 inches wide in all the light colors for making underwear. Our regular 65c grade, placed on sale tomorrow at special price of 2 yards for

Everfast Suiting 2½ Yds. \$1

—This beautiful material for making spring dresses in a large range of colors will go on sale tomorrow at 2½ yards for

Pajama Checks 4 Yds \$1

—One lot of 36-inch pajama checks in colors of flesh and white, and a very desirable grade; regularly selling at 35c per yard, tomorrow very special at 4 yards for

Sateen 3 Yds \$1

—One lot of sateen in a desirable range of colors including black, 36-inches wide and our regular 45c grade. Very specially priced for Dollar Day at 3 yards for

Tub Silk Yd. \$1

—A beautiful collection of printed tub silk our regular \$1.25 grade, tomorrow very special at the yard

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FACTS, NOT MERE STATEMENTS

The people of Mexia elected me and the two commissioners with the understanding that the City's expenses were to be reduced. The main understanding being that the City Manager's office and salary should be abolished and the mayor to act in that capacity for the \$5.00 per month and the fees of his office. These fees for the past 9 months amounted to four hundred and nine and seventy cents, (\$409.70) this with the \$5 per month being altogether for the nine months \$454.70 or fifty dollars and fifty two cents (\$50.52) per month. I have given all my time and services, surely not for this paltry sum, but to satisfy my ambition to give Mexia an honest business-like and economical government. That I have succeeded to a small extent in spite of the contentions, oppositions and obstacles that I have had to contend with is a matter of some satisfaction.

Fact One. I did not discharge Mr. Perkins. Ask him. I wanted to discontinue his services as soon as I was elected, but the commissioners insisted on going back on their election promises and keeping him at \$250 per month. Mr. Perkins finally resigned. I supposed of his own accord to accept his present position.

Fact Two. As to Mr. Ward I advised him on the 20th day of August that his time would be up on Sept. 1st, as I could see nothing for him to do, his services would be dispensed with. Mr. Forrest came to me and told me I had no right to discharge Mr. Ward. I of course differ with him, but Mr. Ward, I suppose at the instance of the commissioners continued, so I refused to sign his pay warrant at the expiration of the next month. I finally allowed this warrant recently, as I did not care for Mr. Ward to suffer through no fault of his in taking others' advice.

Fact Three. As to my wishes to employ Mr. Hall all that is necessary to say is that I could have gotten his services for \$150.00 per month. Mr. Hall in addition to bookkeeping was to have served as City Secretary, assessor and collector. This would have cut out two people, one drawing \$175.00 per month the other \$125.00 as it is, there has been cut out only one salary, \$100.00 per month.

Fact Four. I leave it to the citizens if they are having their trash hauled gratis. I know personally I have had to pay out of my pocket for such hauling.

Fact Five. About fees: I have in the first of this article explained as to my fees and will say as to the City Attorney fees, not charged, this has been done only in such cases as seemed to me uncalled for and excessive for the offense committed.

Fact Six. As to the police department. The commissioners leave the impression that J. A. Thompson as

chief of police was my appointment, when the facts are that he was appointed by the commissioners against my emphatic protest.

I have no apologies to make about my efforts to make Mr. Kennedy chief of police and I believe Mr. Dill was also an efficient officer. All I will say is that department is now functioning at an additional cost of \$75 per month. The commissioners nor Mr. Mace are responsible for this.

Fact Seven. That I refused to meet with the commissioners, I know of no such occurrence without a good and sufficient explanation for my being unable to meet with them.

I herewith give a statement of the salaries now paid monthly in the different departments of the city.

Water Department.	
R. D. Morgan	\$300.00
Jas. McElroy	175.00
Frank Vickers	150.00
Mr. Dorsett	125.00
Miss Vaughn	125.00
Dr. Hodges	25.00
Oliver Hatcher	100.00
Oliver Hatcher's Son	85.00
Mr. Hershell	160.00
Mr. Stewart	120.00
Incinerator and Disposal	
Plant man	72.00
Labor pay roll average	700.00
Health Department	
Dr. Hodges	\$125.00
Police Department	
A. R. Mace	\$200.00
Ollie Jones	135.00
Marvin Wooten	135.00
Mr. Jackson (night watchman)	25.00
Fire Department	
Fire Chief Pittman	\$150.00
Six Firemen	570.00
City Officials	
Mayor	\$ 5.00
Commissioners, \$5.00 each	10.00
City Attorney	50.00

I will say that the amount paid out



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by the Water Department includes the services that would have been covered by the employment of Mr. Hall. The clerical force in that department taking care of that.

I wish to express to the citizens that have offered to adjust the differences existing in the city government, appreciation and hearty co-operation and suggest that they act immediately. I still think the best way to settle it, is my proposition for all to resign and leave it to the vote of the people of Mexia.

Yours very truly,
E. WATSON.

T. E. L. CLASS SOCIAL

Mrs. Monroe Hitt entertained the T. E. L. Class with a party Saturday February 23, from 3 to 5 o'clock in her pretty home on Palestine street. Some 29 or 30 members and visitors were present, despite the cold rainy weather outside. They were received at the door by Mrs. R. L. Maddox where they were shown into the guest room to remove their wraps, then into the living room and dining room which were thrown together. Prayer was led by Mrs. Jno. Mills, Mrs. Pyatt presided over the business in which the class voted on having a silver tea, the time and place will be decided on later. Mrs. Paul Harper played very beautifully on the piano, "Country Garden" by Graceland. Mrs. Vickers with her pretty voice sang "My Prayers Were Meant for You." Lots of fun was had when the Sun Shine Sisters were revealed. Each member present was presented with pencil and paper and asked to describe their Sun Shine Sister. This had lots of people

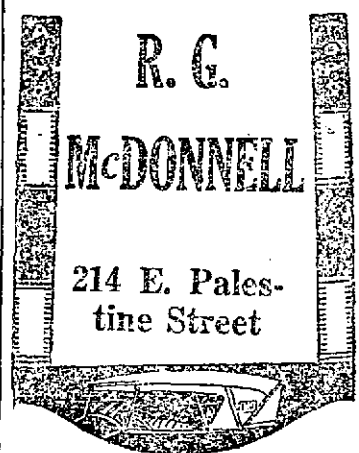


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guessing. Refreshments consisted of hot tea with lemon, cream, muffins, devinity fudge and stuffed dates, were served by Miss Laird and Miss Cox, who dressed in Japanese costumes and looked like real Japanese. Peach blossoms were used in the living room and narcissus with fern in the dining room. The class was pleased to have Mrs. Paul Harper join as a new member, and glad to welcome Mrs. Putman and Mrs. Dorsette as visitors. They were very sorry indeed more of the members and Mrs. Joe Jeffers couldn't meet with them as every one present enjoyed themselves to the utmost and expressed their many thanks to the hostess. Mrs. Hitt, was assisted with her entertaining by Mrs. R. L. Maddox and Mrs. Hodges—Reporter.

In an effort to raise the standards of rural schools in New Jersey, the State department of public instruction recognizes as "consolidated schools" only those which have not fewer than eight grades and in which not more than two grades are taught by one teacher. Eighty-six consolidated schools have been established in the 23 counties of the State. These schools have an average of six classrooms each.

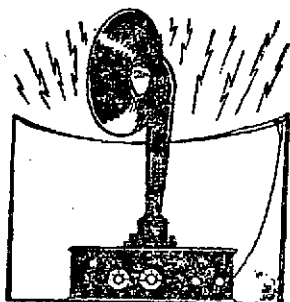
"Dapper Dan" Now A Santone Police

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Feb. 27.—Out to make San Antonio streets safe for men, "Dapper Dan" is the latest acquisition of the police department.

Faultlessly groomed, he attracts women of the underworld, who, when they accost him, are engaged in conversation until he can signal members of the vice squad to arrest them. Two women were fined and cases of five were postponed following "Dapper Dan" first night of activity. He signs his name on the payroll as M. P. Brown. "Dapper Dan" is said to value a group of disguises rivaling "Izzy Enstein."

A conference of city supervisors of home economics in the United States has been called by the United States Commissioner of Education to be held in Washington, April 22, 23 and 24. Headquarters will be the auditorium of the Department of the Interior. The chairman of the conference will be Miss Emeline S. Whitcomb, Specialist in Home Economics, Bureau of Education.

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ORANGE, Texas, Feb. 27.—Nineteen twenty four forecasts one of the bitterest city and county elections in the history of Orange county. Already four men have entered the race for mayor with two other announcements expected within a month. Six candidates will make the race for county judge, and from two to three for every other office with the exception of district judge and district attorney.

COMING MARCH 7 ?

An International Congress of Philosophy will be held at Naples, Italy, May 5 to 9, 1924, inclusive, in celebration of the seventh centenary of the founding of the University of Naples. The official languages will be Italian, French, English, German, Spanish and Latin.



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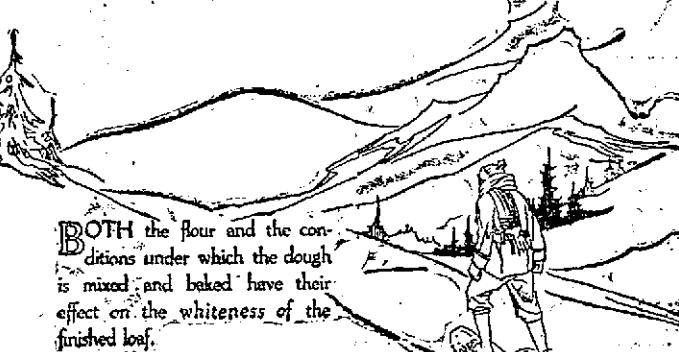
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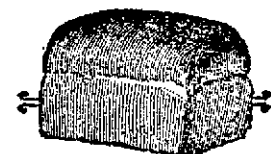


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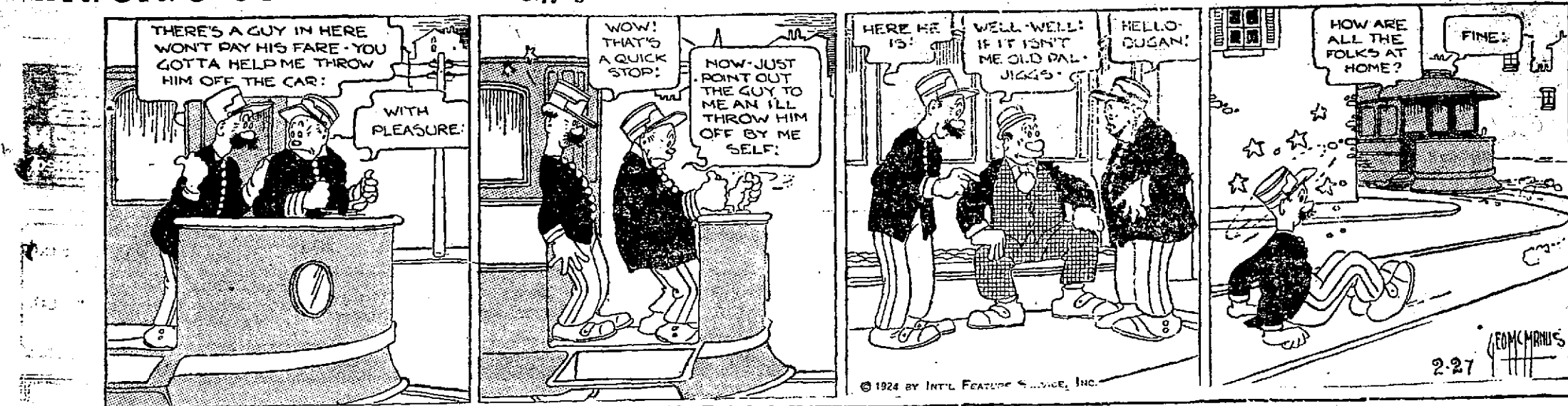
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BARGAINS IN FURNITURE—Everyday. We will extend you credit where we feel that we are able. 10% off on articles above \$5.00 if you pay cash. We buy, sell, and exchange furniture. We also do repair work with a guarantee. Bring this ad with you. Walten's by City Hall, Mexia; by Post Office, Corsicana. 25J7

HOUSES FOR RENT—K

FOR RENT—House on north Kaufman street, with garage. Rent reasonable. See J. R. Neece Lumber Company. 21K7

FOR RENT—Five room house with bath and all modern conveniences. C. Felz, 208 South Bonham. Phone 349. 24K4

130x190 feet. Good garden spot. **FOR RENT**—Five room house on lot, barn, sheds, etc. E. Palestine, off Ross on Teague pike, block No. 10. See T. E. Wright or phone 233. 27K2

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FOR RENT—Desirable two and three room apartments, conveniently located, all modern conveniences, lights, gas and water, furnished. Reasonable rates. Gates Apartments, 834 East Commerce St. Telephone 633. 8L26

FOR RENT—Two and three room apartments, gas, lights and water. All modern conveniences. 207 South Red River street. Phone 667-W. 21L7

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FOR RENT—One two-room and one three-room completely furnished apartments. Bath with hot and cold running water. Close in and convenient. Reasonable rates. Little Texas Apartments. N. Sherman street. Phone 528. 25L7

WANTED—Plain sewing. Call 306 East Milan. 21P1

FOR RENT—Two up-stairs rooms and one down-stairs room furnished for light housekeeping. Gas, water and lights furnished. 223 E. Milan. 26L4

FOR RENT—Desirable two-room furnished apartment, close in and modern; gas stove and sink in kitchen. 3 blocks south city hall. 365 East Hart, just off McKinney. 27L3

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South bound—
3:45 To cut-off 7:00 a. m.
1:45 Houston San Antonio 11:45 a. m.
1:45 From Dallas 10:08 a. m.
1:45 Austin San Antonio 12:21 a. m.
1:45 Houston San Antonio 1:37 a. m.
1:45 Houston San Antonio 12:16 a. m.
T. & B. V.
North.
No. 8—3:25 p. m.
South.

THROUGH A WOMAN'S EYES TREES

"Poems are made by fools like me,
But only God can make a tree."

Young Joyce Kilmer said that and then went down on the battlefield of France at the first of the great conflict. A man recognizing miracles like that must not have been afraid to meet the great adventure. Not only must he not have been afraid, but he must have been confident of what he would find beyond the smoke and the shadows.

The drastic ideas of America's young have been shattered views of the great principles that their forefathers held sacred. The age of miracles has been laughed to scorn, and young college students have said from the depth of their wisdom, "The miracles were all a mistake."

Joyce Kilmer was a young poet. A great future lay ahead for him. He had been recognized early in the world of literature. He thought about life more than the average young man. He believed that trees were miracles as great as the healing of the sick by the sea of Galilee. He went out and died when the call came, confident and unafraid.

There is no "standard height" for the perfect woman. It has been said, however, that she should be from 5 feet 3 inches to 5 feet 7 inches, and that she should weigh from 125 to 140 pounds.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION STATE OF TEXAS.

City of Mexia,
County of Limestone.
On this 11th day of February, 1924, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, convened pursuant to adjournment in the City Hall, E. Watson, Mayor, W. C. Wilson, Commissioner, and J. R. Forrest, Commissioner, being present, and among other business transacted, the following ordinance was passed:

AN ORDINANCE
An ordinance ordering a special election in the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 18th day of March, 1924, for the submission of the question, "SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A CHARTER, AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING FROM THE CITY OF MEXIA AT LARGE A CHARTER COMMISSION OF NOT LESS THAN 15 MEMBERS AND DESIGNATING THE PLACE AT WHICH SAID ELECTION IS TO BE HELD AND APPOINTING PRESIDING OFFICERS THEREOF AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY."

WHEREAS, the City of Mexia,

Texas, has more than 5,000 actual bona fide inhabitants, and whereas, since its incorporation the City has been operating under the General Statutes of Texas, and without a Charter, and whereas, it will be of the best interest and general welfare of said City to adopt a Charter, and thereby confer upon said city the full powers of local self government, as contemplated and authorized by Article 11, Section 5, Constitution of Texas as amended in 1912, and all laws pursuant thereto, and

WHEREAS, on the 5th day of February, 1924, the following request was made to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, for action:

"We, the undersigned resident citizens of the City of Mexia, Texas, hereby respectfully request the Honorable Mayor and Commissioners to submit to the voters of said city the question whether a charter for said city, said question to be submitted at the first opportunity time," signed by W. J. Keeling and 97 others, and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, by a unanimous vote of its members deems it advisable to order an election for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said city the question "SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A CHARTER"; and for the purpose of electing 15 members from the City at large to compose such Charter Commission, and

WHEREAS, the next regular municipal election in and for the City of Mexia, cannot and will not be held until the 9th day of April, 1925, which will be more than 90 days after this ordinance shall have been passed, and it being, therefore, impracticable and impossible to hold the election herein provided for at the next regular municipal election, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas:

Section 1. That a special election be held Tuesday the 18th day of March, 1924, in the City of Mexia, Tex., for the purpose of submitting the following question, to-wit: "SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A CHARTER."

Section 2. That at said election also, there shall be elected from amongst the qualified voters of said city at large 15 Commissioners, whose duty it shall be to frame, report and submit such Charter in case of a majority of the qualified voters at said election shall vote in favor of the proposition, to choose a Commission to frame such Charter.

Section 3. That the following shall be the form of the ballot to be used in determining the questions provided for in sections 1 and 2 hereof, at said election, to-wit:

"FOR THE CHOOSING OF A COMMISSION TO FRAME A CHARTER FOR THE CITY OF MEXIA, TEXAS."

"AGAINST THE CHOOSING OF

A COMMISSION TO FRAME A CHARTER FOR THE CITY OF MEXIA, TEXAS.

Provided that if any person or persons shall desire to become a candidate or to nominate any person or persons for candidates for members of the said Commission they shall file such names with the City Secretary of the City of Mexia, Texas, not later than the 14th day of March, 1924 at 5 o'clock; and the names so filed shall be printed on said ballot in the appropriate blanks, following the provision for an affirmative vote. And in such case, it shall be proper and sufficient for the voter, voting for said Commission to strike out the names of persons for whom he does not desire to vote, and, it shall be proper also for such voter to add to the list of names which may be on the said ballot the names of other persons for whom he desires to vote, and, in case no name shall be printed on said ballot, as herein provided for, the voter shall write thereon the names of those for whom he desires to vote for as members of such Commission. Provided further, that the failure of any voter to vote for as many as 15 separate persons for members of such Commission shall not invalidate his ballot.

Section 4. That the polling place for holding said election shall be the City Hall in the City of Mexia, Texas, and H. L. Hall shall be the presiding officer to hold said election.

Section 5. That said election shall be held under the provision of Chapter 147, Acts of the Legislature of the State of Texas of 1913, Regular Session; and all persons qualified to vote in said City, under the laws of this State, regulating general elections, shall be allowed to vote.

Section 6. That the manner of holding the said election shall be governed by the General Laws of the State of Texas, regulating General Elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the law hereinabove referred to.

Section 7. That notice of said election shall be given by publishing this ordinance under the style: "NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION," in the Official Newspaper of said city, published in said city, for thirty (30) full days prior to the date of said election, and shall serve as legal notice of same.

Section 8. The fact that the City of Mexia, Texas, is at the present time without a Charter, and that the public interest requires a Charter, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity for the suspension of the rules requiring ordinances to be read upon more than one day, and for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance and such rules are hereby suspended, and it is ordained that this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

Passed and approved this 11th day of February, 1924.

E. WATSON, Mayor.
Attest:
R. D. Morgan, City Secretary.
(Feb. 12 to March 17 incl)

CANDIDATES Announcements 1924 ELECTIONS

LIMESTONE COUNTY

The following candidates for the offices named submit their names subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held in Limestone county on the 26th day of July, 1924:

For Governor—

FELIX G. ROBERTSON.

For District Judge, 7th Judicial Dis.

C. H. MACHEN

For Judge 87th Judicial District—

J. ROSS BELL

(Re-Election 2nd Term)

J. E. WOODS.

For District Clerk—

ELLIS DICKERSON.

M. A. AINSWORTH.

For Representative Limestone County

W. P. ALEXANDER.

For County Judge—

H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)

JOHNSON WAKEFIELD

B. W. MILES.

For County Clerk—

J. L. DAY, (re-election.)

For County Tax Assessor—

TOM M. CAIN

R. W. (BOB) STEEN

A. A. HYDEN.

J. L. HIGGINBOTHAM

For Tax Collector—

W. A. ROBBINS, (re-election.)

For County Treasurer—

H. C. FITZGERALD.

For Sheriff—

WHIT POPEJOY (re-election.)

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4—

JOHN M. KENNEDY, (re-election.)

LUTHER COX.

For County Treasurer—

MRS. LULA OATES, (re-election.)

County Attorney—

SCOTT REED (re-election, second term.)



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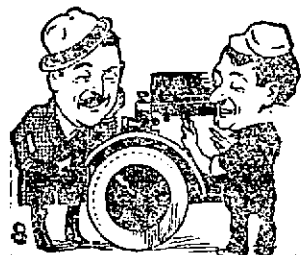
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Patterson's Column



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TO ENVY but last night
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TELL US that he had sold
HIS GROCERY business and
WOULD SOON be flivver-bound
FOR THE west coast on a two
MONTHS TOUR for a visit to
OLD HAUNTS and friends
WE OPENLY expressed our
ENVY
ALSO WITH scores of other
MEXIA FOLKS we hate to see
THIS LIVE wire leave town
FOR HE is a hustler who
RADIATES OPTIMISM and good
CHEER WHEREVER he goes
WE KNEW him in the old boom
DAYS OF Roswell where his
WIFE LIVED and at Dougless
AND GOLBE and Miami
AND LATER at Deming
THEN AT Wichita Falls
AND IN Mexia where he and
HIS GOOD wife have made a
HOST OF friends and so
WE WISH them much pleasure
ON THEIR trip and hope to
WELCOME THEM back soon
IT IS without thought of
ADVERTISEMENT THAT we
MENTION THE fact that "J. P."
WILL TIME his trip by a
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Birth And Growth Of Oddfellowship

The Odd Fellow lodge met in regular session on Tuesday evening, Feb. 26, 1924 with all officers present and twenty-three members. The initiatory degree was conferred on one candidate and the third degree was conferred on 3 candidates by the degree team in splendid style.

Odd Fellowship was instituted in America on April 26th, 1819 in Baltimore and like our beloved country traces its ancestry back to England.

Odd Fellowship has flourished since the organization by the Five Brothers in Baltimore until today we have 68 grand lodges, 18,000 subordinate lodges and 10,000 Rebekah lodges with a total membership of over 2,600,000. Added to these are 58 grand encampments, 3,500 subordinate encampments, which with the Patriarchs Militant, Odd Fellowship great army of peace number 200,000 members.

Odd Fellows traveling in any foreign country may always find it possible to attend a session of the lodge and be under the protecting hand of this great brotherhood.

WESTERN UNION

W. K. BOYD, President News Publishing Company. In this day and time when public service utilities are making a strenuous endeavor, through highly paid publicity bureaus and advertising departments, to gain a larger place in the affections and sympathies of the public heart and mind, individual units of those utilities should be equally concerned about co-operating with the citizens whom they serve in the matters which probably are considered trivial by the swiveled chair officials who do business in upholstered offices in some distant city.

The Western Union Office in Mexia persists in keeping its place of business in an alley, in a shack permitted

to be built for expediency alone during the oil boom, and under the guise of necessity. The company then promised the city commissioners that they would move out of the shack just as soon as the oil boom period, with its jam and hurry, was over.

That period has been over for two years now. Oil field conditions as to prices no longer exist and the company has been offered adequate, well located, brick buildings in convenient locations up town, anywhere from \$25.00 to \$40.00 per month, which they have rejected. The higher ups in the Western Union Telegraph Company, who do not live in Mexia, who have shown that they do not have any sympathy for Mexia and its ambitions except in so far as they can get the money here, have paid little heed to the requests of the city officials and are now in the saved off shack in the mud.

The American Express Company has moved to modern quarters, and shacks have disappeared all over town, but Western Union hasn't done a thing, insofar as the public is concerned, despite the fact that a tremendous volume of business has been enjoyed here, by this, the only telegraph company serving Mexia. Their building is not only a menace to adjoining property, but is an eye sore and a block to progress.

Western Union officials owe it to themselves and to all other public service utility corporations to get out of the alley, to get out of the mud, to get into better and more conveniently located quarters.

So long as they assume the attitude now assumed, they cannot expect to have much sympathy from the hand that feeds them.

The ladies of the Rebecca lodge are asked to meet with Mrs. Rochelle at the hall Thursday afternoon at 1:30 p. m. to study the team work. Mrs. G. W. Hopson, N. G.

Hugh Smith of Laredo was in the city Monday.

Hanging Now Used In Saving Lives

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 27.—Hanging formerly the legal means of execution in Texas, has become a means of assisting unfortunates who are deformed.

Baylor hospital surgeons recently hung a seventeen year old Amarillo youth by his neck for over 30 minutes and he lives to tell the tale.

When an infant the boy was stricken with infantile paralysis. The disease left his spine badly twisted and it was believed he would remain a cripple for life.

Baylor physicians heard of his plight and the boy was brought here for treatment. The first step was

to hang him by the neck in a scaffold like frame and encase his body in a plaster cast so that the muscles of his body will relax.

"The bands about my neck were pretty tight but there wasn't any pain," the boy said. "I'm pretty comfortable now."

PHIL HOPKINS JAILED

FOR MUSE OF MAIL. ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 27.—S. Phil Hopkins of Houston, former husband of Peggy Joyce, was jailed here charged with misuse of the mails in connection with the sale of oil stock. He denied the accusations.

J. Minahan was here Monday from Corsicana.

R. L. Abbott of Corsicana was a visitor to the city.

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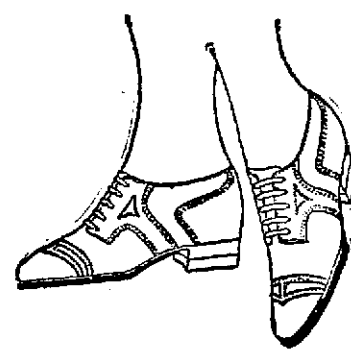
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